



APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 129.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

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Approximate position of the 2 fathoms, lat. $34^{\circ} 2' 5''$ N., long. $131^{\circ} 35' 50''$ E.

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Also, that a sunken reef with $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it lies about 5 cables eastward of *Udu Bana*.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels:

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 16th June and reduced to zero:—

					Ft.	In.
<i>Track No. 1—Outer bar—</i>						
Two Patunga black buoys in line	...	...			10	0
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	...	...			10	0
<i>Track No. 2—Inner bar—</i>						
Disc on diamond	...	...	...		10	9
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	...	...	...		9	3
<i>Track No. 3—</i>						
Tripod on cross and ball	...	...	...		18	0
<i>Track No. 4</i>						
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	...	...	...		20	0
<i>Track No. 5—Guptakhally crossing—</i>						
Old marks	16	6
Centre	16	0
Tripod on diamond	14	0

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AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT.

The course recommended for navigating the western entrance, Port Kennedy.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 8 of 1897) cautioning Masters of vessels navigating the western entrance to Port Kennedy that they should confine themselves to the course recommended, viz., the beacons channel between Vivien Point (Thursday Island) and the Brisbane Rock.

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JAPAN—KIUSIU—AMAKUSA ISLANDS.

Nagasima strait—Lights on Nagasaki Bana and Sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 279 of 1897) that, on 20th April 1897, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Nagasaki bana, western coast of Naga Sima:—

Nagasaki bana light is a fourth order, flashing white light every ten seconds, elevated 81 feet above the sea and visible from N. 30° W., through north and east, to S. 14° E. (an arc of 196°), a distance of 15 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 41 feet high, constructed of iron, and hexagonal in section, is painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 7' 30" N., long. 136° 6' 10" E.

Also, that, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the north-east point of To sima, Nagasima strait :—

To sima light is a sixth order, *fixed white* light, elevated 152 feet above the sea, and visible from S. 14° E., through south and west, to N. 36° E. (an arc of 230°), a distance of 8 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 15 feet high, constructed of masonry, and cylindrical in shape, is painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 12' 0" N., long. 130° 4' 30" E.

(2) *Hachiman Seta—Light on Kamimate Jima.*

Also; that, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Kamimate jima :—

Kamimate jima light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 60 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles.

The lighthouse, 16 feet high, constructed of masonry, and cylindrical in shape, is painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 15' 45" N., long. 130° 8' 50" E.

As this light is not constantly watched, it should not be implicitly relied upon.

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AUSTRALIA, NORTH—NEW GUINEA, NORTH COAST.

Geeltrink bay—Shoal eastward of Wendesi.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 282 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal, with a depth of 4 fathoms on it, and marked by discoloured water, situated eastward of Wendesi, in approximately lat. 2° 24' 20" S., long. 134° 16' E.

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CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

Sunken rock south-eastward of Cape Ba Ké.

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 284 of 1897, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished :—

The undermentioned information, relating to the sunken rock on which the steam-vessel *Glamorganshire* was recently wrecked, has been received from the French Government :—

The rock is a small pinnacle, with a depth of about 2 fathoms on it, and 7 to 10 fathoms close to all round, situated with the summit of cape Ba Ké (394) bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., distant 6½ miles; and cape Ti wan W. by S.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 24' 50" N., long. 107° 34' 10" E.

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NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—PORT NICHOLSON.

Light at extremity of Wellington Ferry jetty.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 287 of 1897) that, on 5th April 1897, a fixed white light was exhibited from the extremity of the Ferry jetty, Wellington, at an elevation of 17 feet above high water, and in a position with the centre of the Government offices bearing N. 83° W., distant 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and Custom house S. 31° W.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 16' 50" S., long. 174° 47' 0" E.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Sunken rock westward of Moko Moko.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 288 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock, now named Sarang Alang, of about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables in length, N.E. by N. and S.W. by S., and one cable in breadth, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, and 20 to 30 fathoms around, situated westward of Moko Moko, in approximately lat. 2° 33' 30" S., long. 100° 59' 0" E.

The sea breaks on this rock with a heavy swell.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—HERVEY BAY.

Leading lights on Little Woody island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 271 of 1897) that two pairs of white leading lights were exhibited on Little Woody island on 31st March 1897, but their exact positions are not given:—

1. The two lights visible from the northward are 450 feet apart, bear when in line S. 43° E., and then lead about 2 cables eastward of Long Middle bank buoy.
2. The two lights visible from the southward are 350 feet apart, bear when in line N. 3° E., and then lead nearly midway between the black buoy at the south extreme of New Grounds and the red beacon on the opposite side of the channel.

Approximate position, Woody island summit, lat. 25° 19' 10" S., long. 153° 2' 25" E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 120.

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AFRICA NORTH-EAST—RED SEA, WESTERN SHORE.

North Massawa channel approach—Search for certain dangers.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 274 of 1897), issued by the British Admiralty, is republished:—

The undermentioned information, relating to a recent search for King Arthur shoal and Akbar rock, and an examination of Gannet bank, has been received from Lieutenant and Commander H. J. Gedge, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Stork*:—

1. *King Arthur shoal*.—With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 205 of 1889, on the steam-vessel *King Arthur* striking on a shoal with a depth of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it, reported to be situated in approximately lat. $17^{\circ} 10' N.$, long. $39^{\circ} 10' E.$

In the search by the *Stork* for this danger the least water obtained was 10 fathoms, in approximately lat. $17^{\circ} 8' N.$, long. $39^{\circ} 8' E.$; it is, however, considered probable that the rock exists and is small. Consequently the words "Rock reported hereabout" have been retained on Admiralty Chart against the above position of the 10 fathoms.

2. *Akbar rock*.—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 448 of 1892, on the steam-vessel *Akbar* (draught 20 feet) touching on a shoal in a position (considered very doubtful) in lat. $16^{\circ} 47' N.$, long. $39^{\circ} 12' E.$

This rock was not found by the *Stork*, the least depth obtained being 10 fathoms, in approximately lat. $16^{\circ} 44' 30'' N.$, long. $39^{\circ} 12' 45'' E.$ In this case also it is considered probable that the rock exists and is small. Consequently the words "Rock reported hereabout" have been written on the Admiralty Chart against the above position of the 10 fathoms.

3. *Gannet bank*.—A coral head, with a least depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, was found on Gannet bank; and the position of this head was determined to be about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, N.W., from its previously charted position, or approximately in lat. $16^{\circ} 59' 55'' N.$, long. $39^{\circ} 12' 25'' E.$

This bank is about 6 cables in length north and south, and 3 cables in breadth, within the 5 fathom line; deepening quickly to the westward and southward, and having soundings less than 10 fathoms for some distance from it in other directions.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—MALACCA STRAIT.

Malacca approach—Amended depth on rock south of Tanjong Kling.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 275 of 1897) that the rock marked 2 fathoms, situated about half a mile south from Tanjong Kling, coast of Malacca, has a depth of only 4 feet on it at low water springs.

Approximate position, lat. $2^{\circ} 12' 30'' N.$, long. $102^{\circ} 9' 25'' E.$

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CHINA SEA—GULF OF SIAM, EASTERN SHORE.

Intended establishment of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 303 of 1897) that information has been received, dated 22nd May 1897, that the Siamese Government propose to establish the undermentioned lights:—

1. Bang plasoi light, *fixed white* of the 6th order, elevated 33 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.
Approximate position, lat. $13^{\circ} 22'$ N., long. $100^{\circ} 58'$ E.
2. Pak Pasae light, on the west bank of Pa Se river, *fixed white* of the 6th order, elevated 24 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.
Approximate position, lat. $12^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $101^{\circ} 41'$ E.
3. Koh Chick light, *fixed white* of the 6th order, on the north-west point of the island, elevated 48 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.
Approximate position, lat. $12^{\circ} 18'$ N., long. $102^{\circ} 13'$ E.
4. Phra Chanta Nakara light, *fixed white* of the 6th order, elevated 30 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.
Approximate position, lat. $11^{\circ} 25'$ N., long. $103^{\circ} 0'$ E.

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CHINA.

Additional Treaty Ports.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 306 of 1897) that the undermentioned Ports would be opened, with freedom for navigation, in June 1897, as follows:—

Wu chau fu ...	...	...	lat. $23^{\circ} 29'$ N., long. $111^{\circ} 20'$ E.
Samshui ...	...	...	lat. $23^{\circ} 9'$ N., long. $112^{\circ} 52'$ E.

Kongkun Market, a suburb of Samshui.

Are Treaty Ports and Consular stations, with freedom for navigation between Samshui, Wu chau fu, Honkong and Canton by a route from each of these latter places to be selected and notified in advance by the Imperial Maritime Customs.

The following places are established as ports of call for goods and passengers:—

Kong mun	...	...	lat. 22° 31' N., long. 113° 6' E.
Kum chuk	lat. 22° 48½' N., long. 113° 5' E.
Shao king	lat. 23° 1' N., long. 112° 28' E.
Tak hing	lat. 23° 8' N., long. 111° 47' E.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—SPENCER GULF.

Port Pirie—Buoy in entrance to South channel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 309 of 1897) that red spar buoy is moored in 3 fathoms, to mark the entrance to the South channel leading to Port Pirie. From the buoy Jarrold point bears South about 8½ miles, and mount Ferguson N. 81° E.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 6' 45" S., long. 137° 49' 40" E.

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AUSTRALIA, NORTH-EAST COAST—CORAL SEA.

Ocean Ranger reef.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 310 of 1897) issued by the British Admiralty is republished:—

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 110 of 1892, on a dangerous reef reported by the Master of the barquentine *Ocean Ranger*, situated in lat. 18° 44' S., long. 157° 2' E., and on which the sea was observed to break heavily:—

H.M. Surveying-vessel *Penguin* searched for this supposed danger in 1894, and discovered a bank of from 800 to 1,000 fathoms in depth situated between the parallels of 18° 48' and 19° 5' South latitude, and the meridians of 156° 40' and 157° 3' East longitude, and with depths of from 1,500 to 1,800 fathoms around, but no shallower soundings could be obtained.

During the search, and whilst obtaining a sounding of 1,713 fathoms, a considerable tide rip was observed extending about 3 miles in a north and south direction, which might have been mistaken for breakers, and some such phenomenon probably was the origin of the report made by the Master of the *Ocean Ranger*.

In order to further investigate the matter, some inquiries respecting the original report were addressed to the Master of the *Ocean Ranger* through the Marine Department at Wellington, New Zealand, but a reply has been received that Mr. Goodman, the Master of the vessel in 1892, has died, and that the log books cannot be found.

Viewing all the circumstances of the case, and considering that such a tide rip as seen from the *Penguin* may have been reported as a danger by the *Ocean Ranger*, and further, that no soundings were taken or other attempt made to verify the existence of this supposed danger, it is considered not to exist, and has, consequently, been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

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AFRICA, SOUTH-EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Amended position of Cockburn shoal buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 317 of 1897) that Cockburn shoal buoy now lies with cape Inyack lighthouse bearing S. 22° E., distant $7\frac{3}{8}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 53' 15" S., long. 34° 53' 50" E.

CAUTION.—No reliance can be placed on the buoys at Delagoa bay.

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CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

Saigon or Don-Nai river—Intended exhibition of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 319 of 1897) that the undermentioned lights will shortly be exhibited at the entrance to Saigon or Don-Nai river:—

1. On the northern side of the entrance to Kua-tieu, a *fixed* light showing *white* and *red* sectors, *white* between the bearings S. 35° W. through west, and N. 50° W., *red* between N. 50° W. through north, and S. 70° E.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 16' 20" N., long. 106° 45' 25" E.

2. At 3 miles S. 68° E. from the above light (No. 1), a *fixed* light also showing *red* and *white* sectors, *red* between S. 37° W. and S. 58° W., and N. 89° W. and N. 53° W., and *white* in all other directions.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 15' 5" N., long. 106° 48' 20" E.

3. Upon the eastern point of entrance to Kua Dong tranh a *white* light showing *fixed* and *flashing* sectors as follows: *quick flashes* between the bearings N. 54° W. and N. 10° W., *fixed* between N. 10° W. and N. 9° E., *quick flashes* between N. 9° E. and N. 36° E., and *fixed* between N. 36° E. and S. 54° E.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 22' 50" N., long. 106° 52' 55" E.

4. The light to be exhibited on Kega point will be *fixed white*.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 41½' N., long. 108° 0' E.

GULF OF SIAM.

INTENDED EXHIBITION OF LIGHTS.

Also that:—

5. A *group flashing white* light will be established on Koh Samit.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 32' N., long. 101° 26' E.

6. A *quick flashing red* light on the South extreme of Rong sam lem.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 32' N., long. 103° 18' E.

7. A *quick flashing white* light on Nui Nai, the north-west point of Hatien bay.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 21' N., long. 104° 25' 20" E.

8. A *quick flashing white* light on Pulo Obi.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 25½' N., long. 104° 48½' E.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Two loaded cargo boats sunk.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, stating that two loaded cargo boats have sunk at the anchorage; the one lying with the flagstaff bearing South 4° East; Old Telegraph Office, Jumbu, South 59° West. The second wreck is about 150 feet S.S.W. of position given, with 18 feet and 19 feet of water reduced over them respectively. These wrecks will be buoyed as soon as possible.

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A green painted boat laid to mark the two wrecked cargo boats.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners, No. 137, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, stating that a 5th class flat-topped green painted boat marked "wreck" has been laid on the eastern side of the two sunken cargo boats.

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Inundation marks in the Brahmini and Byturni rivers.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that inundation marks surmounted by a globe have been placed at the various points and reaches of the Brahmini and Byturni rivers:—

Kalibhang mark has been shifted 300 feet S. by W. magnetic of its former position.

Upper Brahmini buoy having been lost has been replaced by a drum buoy in 9 feet reduced.

Water on the bars.

					Ft.
South channel	11
Ghandipal	10 southerly.
Juta	6

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 122.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 16th June and reduced to zero:—

					Ft.	In.
<i>Track No. 1—Outer bar—</i>						
Two Patunga black buoys in line	...	...	...	...	10	0
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	...	...	...	...	10	0
<i>Track No. 2—Inner bar—</i>						
Disc on diamond	...	...	...	...	10	9
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	...	...	...	...	9	3
<i>Track No. 3—</i>						
Tripod on cross and ball	...	...	...	...	18	0
<i>Track No. 4</i>						
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	...	...	...	...	20	0
<i>Track No. 5—Guptakhally crossing—</i>						
Old marks	16	6
Centre	16	0
Tripod on diamond	14	0

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AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT.

The course recommended for navigating the western entrance, Port Kennedy.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 8 of 1897) cautioning Masters of vessels navigating the western entrance to Port Kennedy that they should confine themselves to the course recommended, viz., the beacons channel between Vivien Point (Thursday Island) and the Brisbane Rock.

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JAPAN—KIUSIU—AMAKUSA ISLANDS.

Nagasima strait—Lights on Nagasaki Bana and Sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 279 of 1897) that, on 20th April 1897, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Nagasaki bana, western coast of Naga Sima :—

Nagasaki bana light is a fourth order, *flashing white* light every ten seconds, elevated 81 feet above the sea and visible from N. 30° W., through north and east, to S. 14° E. (an arc of 196), a distance of 15 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 41 feet high, constructed of iron, and hexagonal in section, is painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 7' 30" N., long. 130° 6' 10" E.

Also, that, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the north-east point of To sima, Nagasima strait :—

To sima light is a sixth order, *fixed white* light, elevated 152 feet above the sea, and visible from S. 14° E., through south and west, to N. 36° E. (an arc of 230°), a distance of 8 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 15 feet high, constructed of masonry, and cylindrical in shape, is painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 12' 0" N., long. 130° 4' 30" E.

(2) *Hachiman Seta—Light on Kamimate Jima.*

Also; that, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Kamimate jima :—

Kamimate jima light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 60 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles.

The lighthouse, 16 feet high, constructed of masonry, and cylindrical in shape, is painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 15' 45" N., long. 130° 8' 50" E.

As this light is not constantly watched, it should not be implicitly relied upon.

(Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 125.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH—NEW GUINEA, NORTH COAST.

Geelvink bay—Shoal eastward of Wendesi.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 282 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal with a depth of 4 fathoms on it, and marked by discoloured water, situated eastward of Wendesi, in approximately lat. $2^{\circ} 24' 20''$ S., long. $134^{\circ} 16'$ E.

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[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

Sunken rock south-eastward of Cape Ba Ké.

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 284 of 1897, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished:—

The undermentioned information, relating to the sunken rock on which the steam-vessel *Glamorganshire* was recently wrecked, has been received from the French Government:—

The rock is a small pinnacle, with a depth of about 2 fathoms on it, and 7 to 10 fathoms close to all round, situated with the summit of cape Ba Ké (394) bearing N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., distant $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and cape Ti wan W. by S.

Approximate position, lat. $10^{\circ} 24' 50''$ N., long. $107^{\circ} 34' 10''$ E.(Variation 3° Easterly in 1897.)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 127.

[Third Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—PORT NICHOLSON.

Light at extremity of Wellington Ferry jetty.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 287 of 1897) that, on 5th April 1897, a fixed white light was exhibited from the extremity of the Ferry jetty, Wellington, at an elevation of 17 feet above high water, and in a position with the centre of the Government offices bearing N. 83° W., distant $2\frac{1}{8}$ cables; and Custom house S. 31° W.

Approximate position, lat. $41^{\circ} 16' 50''$ S., long. $174^{\circ} 47' 0''$ E.(Variation 15° Easterly in 1897.)

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Sunken rock westward of Moko Moko.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 288 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock, now named Sarang Alang, of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ cables in length, N.E. by N. and S.W. by S., and one cable in breadth, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, and 20 to 30 fathoms around, situated westward of Moko Moko, in approximately lat. $2^{\circ} 33' 30''$ S., long. $100^{\circ} 59' 0''$ E.

The sea breaks on this rock with a heavy swell.

(Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.)

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 140.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST—RED SEA, WESTERN SHORE.

Approaches to Sawakin—Five-fathoms patch on South Jumna shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 331 of 1897) that information has been received from Lieutenant R. Greey, R.N.R., of the Eastern Telegraph Company's ship *Amber*, that:—

A five-fathoms patch has been found on South Jumna shoal in approximately lat. $19^{\circ} 11' 15''$ N., long. $37^{\circ} 31' 25''$ E., or about one-third of a mile eastward of the known dangers.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 141.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—FORMOSA ISLAND.

Light exhibited on Foki Kaku (Tapien point).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 334 of 1897) that the undermentioned light was established on Foki Kaku (Tapien or Fuki point), the north extreme of Formosa island:—

Foki Kaku light is a *fixed white* light of the 2nd order, elevated 161 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 19 miles, between the bearings N. 70° E., through east and south, and N. 87° W.

The lighthouse, 100 feet high, is iron, octagonal in shape, and painted in black and white horizontal bands.

Approximate position, lat. $25^{\circ} 18' 30''$ N., long $121^{\circ} 31' 30''$ E.

(Variation 1° Westerly in 1897.)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 142.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—SPENCER GULF.

A newly discovered reef.

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 3 of 1897) that a reef, on which the sea breaks only occasionally, and which is not marked on the Admiralty charts, exists in lat. $34^{\circ} 51' S$, long $136^{\circ} 14' 30'' E$, the highest part of dangerous reef bearing N.W., cor. mag., distance two and a half miles therefrom.

The reef in question extends east and west three-quarters of a mile and north and south a quarter of a mile, with less than five fathoms of water, shoaling in the centre where the sea occasionally breaks heavily to not more than 7ft. L.W.S.

This notice affects chart No. 2339B.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, the 16th July 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 131.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—GULF OF SIAM, EASTERN SHORE.

Intended establishment of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 303 of 1897) that information has been received, dated 22nd May 1897, that the Siamese Government propose to establish the undermentioned lights:—

1. Bang plasoi light, *fixed white* of the 6th order, elevated 53 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.
Approximate position, lat. $13^{\circ} 22' N$, long. $100^{\circ} 58' E$.
2. Pak Pasae light, on the west bank of Pa Se river, *fixed white* of the 6th order, elevated 24 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.
Approximate position, lat. $12^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}' N$, long. $101^{\circ} 41' E$.
3. Koh Chick light, *fixed white* of the 6th order, on the north-west point of the island, elevated 48 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.
Approximate position, lat. $12^{\circ} 18' N$, long. $102^{\circ} 13' E$.
4. Phra Chayta Nakara light, *fixed white* of the 6th order, elevated 30 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.
Approximate position, lat. $11^{\circ} 25' N$, long. $103^{\circ} 0' E$.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 132.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA.

Additional Treaty Ports.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 306 of 1897) that the undermentioned Ports would be opened, with freedom for navigation, in June 1897, as follows:—

Wu chau fu ...	...	...	lat. $23^{\circ} 29' N$, long. $111^{\circ} 20' E$.
Samshui ...	...	...	lat. $23^{\circ} 9' N$, long. $112^{\circ} 52' E$.
Kongkun Market, a suburb of Samshui.			

Are Treaty Ports and Consular stations, with freedom for navigation between Samshui, Wu chau fu, Hongkong and Canton by a route from each of these latter places to be selected and notified in advance by the Imperial Maritime Customs.

The following places are established as ports of call for goods and passengers :—

Kong mun	...	...	lat. 22° 31' N., long. 113° 6' E.
Kum chuk	lat. 22° 48½' N., long. 113° 5' E.
Shao king	lat. 23° 1' N., long. 112° 28' E.
Tak hing	lat. 23° 8' N., long. 111° 47' E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 133.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—SPENCER GULF.

Port Pirie—Buoy in entrance to South channel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 309 of 1897) that red spar buoy is moored in 3 fathoms, to mark the entrance to the South channel leading to Port Pirie. From the buoy Jarrold point bears South about 8¼ miles, and mount Ferguson N. 81° E. Approximate position, lat. 33° 6' 45" S., long. 137° 49' 40" E.

(Variation 5° Easterly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 134.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH-EAST COAST—CORAL SEA.

Ocean Ranger reef.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 310 of 1897) issued by the British Admiralty is republished :—

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 110 of 1892, on a dangerous reef reported by the Master of the barquentine *Ocean Ranger*, situated in lat. 18° 44' S., long. 157° 2' E., and on which the sea was observed to break heavily :—

H.M. Surveying-vessel *Penguin* searched for this supposed danger in 1894, and discovered a bank of from 800 to 1,000 fathoms in depth situated between the parallels of 18° 48' and 19° 5' South latitude, and the meridians of 156° 40' and 157° 3' East longitude, and with depths of from 1,500 to 1,800 fathoms around, but no shallower soundings could be obtained.

During the search, and whilst obtaining a sounding of 1,713 fathoms, a considerable tide rip was observed extending about 3 miles in a north and south direction, which might have been mistaken for breakers, and some such phenomenon probably was the origin of the report made by the Master of the *Ocean Ranger*.

In order to further investigate the matter, some inquiries respecting the original report were addressed to the Master of the *Ocean Ranger* through the Marine Department at Wellington, New Zealand, but a reply has been received that Mr. Goodman, the Master of the vessel in 1892, has died, and that the log books cannot be found.

Viewing all the circumstances of the case, and considering that such a tide rip as seen from the *Penguin* may have been reported as a danger by the *Ocean Ranger*, and further, that no soundings were taken or other attempt made to verify the existence of this supposed danger, it is considered not to exist, and has, consequently, been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, the 9th July 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 135.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, SOUTH-EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Amended position of Cockburn shoal buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 317 of 1897) that Cockburn shoal buoy now lies with cape Inyack lighthouse bearing S. 22° E., distant 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 53' 15" S., long. 34° 53' 50" E.

CAUTION.—No reliance can be placed on the buoys at Delagoa bay.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 136.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

Saigon or Don-Nai river—Intended exhibition of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 319 of 1897) that the undermentioned lights will shortly be exhibited at the entrance to Saigon or Don-Nai river:—

1. On the northern side of the entrance to Kua-tien, a *fixed* light showing *white* and *red* sectors, *white* between the bearings S. 35° W. through west, and N. 50° W., *red* between N. 50° W. through north, and S. 70° E.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 16' 20" N., long. 106° 45' 25" E.

2. At 3 miles S. 68° E. from the above light (No. 1), a *fixed* light also showing *red* and *white* sectors, *red* between S. 37° W. and S. 58° W., and N. 89° W. and N. 53° W., and *white* in all other directions.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 15' 5" N., long. 106° 48' 20" E.

3. Upon the eastern point of entrance to Kua Dong tranh a white light showing *fixed* and *flashing* sectors as follows: *quick flashes* between the bearings N. 54° W. and N. 10° W., *fixed* between N. 10° W. and N. 9° E., *quick flashes* between N. 9° E. and N. 36° E., and *fixed* between N. 36° E. and S. 54° E.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 22' 50" N., long. 106° 52' 55" E.

4. The light to be exhibited on Kega point will be *fixed white*.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 108° 0' E.

GULF OF SIAM.

INTENDED EXHIBITION OF LIGHTS.

Also that:—

5. A *group flashing white* light will be established on Koh Samit.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 32' N., long. 101° 26' E.

6. A *quick flashing red* light on the South extreme of Rong sam lem.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 32' N., long. 103° 18' E.

7. A *quick flashing white* light on Nui Nai, the north-west point of Hatien bay.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 21' N., long. 104° 25' 20" E.

8. A *quick flashing white* light on Pulo Obi.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 104° 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 137.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Two loaded cargo boats sunk.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, stating that two loaded cargo boats have sunk at the anchorage; the one lying with the flagstaff bearing South 4° East; Old Telegraph Office, Jambhu, South 59° West. The second wreck is about 150 feet S.S.W. of position given, with 18 feet and 19 feet of water reduced over them respectively. These wrecks will be buoyed as soon as possible.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 138.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

A green painted boat laid to mark the two wrecked cargo boats.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners, No. 137, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, stating that a 5th class flat-topped green painted boat marked "wreck" has been laid on the eastern side of the two sunken cargo boats.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 139.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Inundation marks in the Brahmini and Byturni rivers.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that inundation marks surmounted by a globe have been placed at the various points and reaches of the Brahmini and Byturni rivers:—

Kalibhang mark has been shifted 300 feet S. by W. magnetic of its former position.

Upper Brahmini buoy having been lost has been replaced by a drum buoy in 9 feet reduced.

Water on the bars.

					Ft.
South channel	11
Chandipal	10 southerly.
Juta	6

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CALCUTTA, the 12th July 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 129.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

(1) *Misima Nada*—Reef extending from *O Tatsiba sima*.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 299 of 1897) that a reef extends 300 yards N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., from the north-east extreme of *O Tatsiba sima* (*Otateba shima*), with an average width of 12 yards. The reef has a depth of 2 fathoms near its extremity, with 5 to 12 fathoms around; the least depth of 3 feet is about 30 yards from *O Tatsiba sima*.

Approximate position of the 2 fathoms, lat. $34^{\circ} 2' 5''$ N., long. $131^{\circ} 35' 50''$ E.

KIUSIU ISLAND—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

(2) *Sunken reef off Udu Bana*.

Also, that a sunken reef with $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it lies about 5 cables eastward of *Udu Bana*.

Approximate position, lat. $31^{\circ} 38' 45''$ N., long. $131^{\circ} 28' 45''$ E.

(Variation $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 130.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

Gindurah rock buoy a drift.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Master Attendant at Galle that the buoy marking *Gindurah rock* has broken adrift. Vessels rounding Ceylon, south-west coast, are warned accordingly.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 143.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

Gindurah rock buoy replaced.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 130, dated 3rd July 1897, issued by this Office, the Acting Master Attendant, Galle, has given further notice that the buoy marking the Gindurah Rock has been replaced.

It is moored on the contour 20-fathom line, magnetic South of the Rock.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, the 23rd July 1897.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 144.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF.

(1) *Intended light on Kulao Rai (Pulo Canton).*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 338 of 1897) that a lighthouse constructed of steel, is in course of erection on the east side of Kulao Rai (pulo Canton) from which a *quick flashing* light will be exhibited, at an elevation of about 16½ feet above the ground.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 23½' N., long. 109° 6' E.

(2) *New lighthouse constructing on Hon Dau.*

Also, that a new lighthouse is in course of erection on Hon Dau, in approximately lat. 20° 40' N., long. 106° 47' E.

(3) *Intended light on Cape Tourane.*

Also, that when the new lighthouse on Hon Dau is completed, the light (*fixed white*) now shown there, will be transferred to cape Tourane, in approximately lat. 16° 7½' N., long. 108° 18½' E.

Further Notice will be given when the particulars are known.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, the 23rd July 1897.

A. S. THOMSON,
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 145.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TUNG HAI OR EASTERN SEA.

Non-existence of nine fathoms bank.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 238, dated 20th November 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 340 of 1897) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, dated 23rd April 1897, that H.M.S. *Plover* sounded over an area of 4 miles in every direction around the position given and found no indication of any extension or shoaling of the Great Yang Tse bank, or shoal, in the vicinity. As the nature of the bottom was reported to be black mud, and the bank if existent cannot therefore be small, the reported soundings of 9 fathoms have been expunged from the Charts.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, the 23rd July 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 140.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST—RED SEA, WESTERN SHORE.

Approaches to Sawakin—Five-fathoms patch on South Jumna shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 331 of 1897) that information has been received from Lieutenant R. Greey, R.N.R., of the Eastern Telegraph Company's ship *Amber*, that:—

A five-fathoms patch has been found on South Jumna shoal in approximately lat. 19° 11' 15" N., long. 37° 31' 25" E., or about one-third of a mile eastward of the known dangers.

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CHINA SEA—FORMOSA ISLAND.

Light exhibited on Foki Kaku (Tapien point).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 334 of 1897) that the undermentioned light was established on Foki Kaku (Tapien or Faki point), the north extreme of Formosa island:—

Foki Kaku light is a *fixed white* light of the 2nd order, elevated 161 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 19 miles, between the bearings N. 70° E., through east and south, and N. 87° W.

The lighthouse, 100 feet high, is iron, octagonal in shape, and painted in black and white horizontal bands.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 18' 30" N., long 121° 31' 30" E.

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AUSTRALIA—SPENCER GULF.

A newly discovered reef.

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 3 of 1897) that a reef, on which the sea breaks only occasionally, and which is not marked on the Admiralty charts, exists in lat. $34^{\circ} 51' S.$, long $136^{\circ} 14' 30'' E.$, the highest part of dangerous reef bearing N.W., cor. mag., distance two and a half miles therefrom.

The reef in question extends east and west three-quarters of a mile and north and south a quarter of a mile, with less than five fathoms of water, shoaling in the centre where the sea occasionally breaks heavily to not more than 7ft. L.W.S.

This notice affects chart No. 2389B.

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CHINA SEA—GULF OF SIAM, EASTERN SHORE.

Intended establishment of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 303 of 1897) that information has been received, dated 22nd May 1897, that the Siamese Government propose to establish the undermentioned lights:—

1. Bang plasoi light, *fixed white* of the 6th order, elevated 33 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

Approximate position, lat. $13^{\circ} 22' N.$, long. $100^{\circ} 58' E.$

2. Pak Pasae light, on the west bank of Pa Se river, *fixed white* of the 6th order, elevated 24 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

Approximate position, lat. $12^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $101^{\circ} 41' E.$

3. Koh Chick light, *fixed white* of the 6th order, on the north-west point of the island, elevated 48 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

Approximate position, lat. $12^{\circ} 18' N.$, long. $102^{\circ} 13' E.$

4. Phra Chanta Nakara light, *fixed white* of the 6th order, elevated 30 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

Approximate position, lat. $11^{\circ} 25' N.$, long. $103^{\circ} 0' E.$

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CHINA.

Additional Treaty Ports.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 306 of 1897) that the undermentioned Ports would be opened, with freedom for navigation, in June 1897, as follows:—

Wu chau fu ...	...	...	lat. $23^{\circ} 29' N.$, long. $111^{\circ} 20' E.$
Samshui ...	...	...	lat. $23^{\circ} 9' N.$, long. $112^{\circ} 52' E.$

Kongkun Market, a suburb of Samshui.

Are Treaty Ports and Consular stations, with freedom for navigation between Samshui, Wu chau fu, Honkong and Canton by a route from each of these latter places to be selected and notified in advance by the Imperial Maritime Customs.

The following places are established as ports of call for goods and passengers :—

Kong mun	...	...	lat. 22° 31' N., long. 113° 6' E.
Kum chuk	lat. 22° 48½' N., long. 113° 5' E.
Shao king	lat. 23° 1' N., long. 112° 28' E.
Tak hing	lat. 23° 8' N., long. 111° 47' E.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—SPENCER GULF.

Port Pirie—Buoy in entrance to South channel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 309 of 1897) that red spar buoy is moored in 3 fathoms, to mark the entrance to the South channel leading to Port Pirie. From the buoy Jarrold point bears South about 8½ miles, and mount Ferguson N. 81° E. Approximate position, lat. 33° 6' 45" S., long. 137° 49' 40" E.

(Variation 5° Easterly in 1897.)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 134.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH-EAST COAST—CORAL SEA.

Ocean Ranger reef.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 310 of 1897) issued by the British Admiralty is republished :—

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 110 of 1892, on a dangerous reef reported by the Master of the barquentine *Ocean Ranger*, situated in lat. 18° 44' S., long. 157° 2' E., and on which the sea was observed to break heavily :—

H.M. Surveying-vessel *Penguin* searched for this supposed danger in 1894, and discovered a bank of from 800 to 1,000 fathoms in depth situated between the parallels of 18° 48' and 19° 5' South latitude, and the meridians of 156° 40' and 157° 3' East longitude, and with depths of from 1,500 to 1,800 fathoms around, but no shallower soundings could be obtained.

During the search, and whilst obtaining a sounding of 1,713 fathoms, a considerable tide rip was observed extending about 3 miles in a north and south direction, which might have been mistaken for breakers, and some such phenomenon probably was the origin of the report made by the Master of the *Ocean Ranger*.

In order to further investigate the matter, some inquiries respecting the original report were addressed to the Master of the *Ocean Ranger* through the Marine Department at Wellington, New Zealand, but a reply has been received that Mr. Goodman, the Master of the vessel in 1892, has died, and that the log books cannot be found.

Viewing all the circumstances of the case, and considering that such a tide rip as seen from the *Penguin* may have been reported as a danger by the *Ocean Ranger*, and further, that no soundings were taken or other attempt made to verify the existence of this supposed danger, it is considered not to exist, and has, consequently, been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, the 5th July 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 135.

[Third Publication.]

AFRICA, SOUTH-EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Amended position of Cockburn shoal buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 317 of 1897) that Cockburn shoal buoy now lies with cape Inyack lighthouse bearing S. 22° E., distant $7\frac{3}{16}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 53' 15" S., long. 34° 53' 50" E.

CAUTION.—No reliance can be placed on the buoys at Delagoa bay.

(Variation 25° Westerly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 15.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

Saigon or Don-Nai river—Intended exhibition of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 319 of 1897) that the undermentioned lights will shortly be exhibited at the entrance to Saigon or Don-Nai river:—

1. On the northern side of the entrance to Kua-tien, a *fixed* light showing *white* and *red* sectors, *white* between the bearings S. 35° W. through west, and N. 50° W., *red* between N. 50° W. through north, and S. 70° E.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 16' 20" N., long. 106° 45' 25" E.

2. At 3 miles S. 68° E. from the above light (No. 1), a *fixed* light also showing *red* and *white* sectors, *red* between S. 37° W. and S. 58° W., and N. 89° W. and N. 53° W., and *white* in all other directions.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 15' 5" N., long. 106° 48' 20" E.

3. Upon the eastern point of entrance to Kua Dong tranh a *white* light showing *fixed* and *flashing* sectors as follows: *quick flashes* between the bearings N. 54° W. and N. 10° W., *fixed* between N. 10° W. and N. 9° E., *quick flashes* between N. 9° E. and N. 36° E., and *fixed* between N. 36° E. and S. 54° E.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 22' 50" N., long. 106° 52' 55" E.

4. The light to be exhibited on Kega point will be *fixed white*.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 41½' N., long. 108° 0' E.

GULF OF SIAM.

INTENDED EXHIBITION OF LIGHTS.

Also that:—

5. A *group flashing white* light will be established on Koh Samit.
Approximate position, lat. 12° 32' N., long. 101° 26' E.
6. A *quick flashing red* light on the South extreme of Rong sam lem.
Approximate position, lat. 10° 32' N., long. 103° 18' E.
7. A *quick flashing white* light on Nui Nai, the north-west point of Hatien bay.
Approximate position, lat. 10° 21' N., long. 104° 25' 20" E.
8. A *quick flashing white* light on Pulo Obi.
Approximate position, lat. 8° 25½' N., long. 104° 48½' E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 137.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Two loaded cargo boats sunk.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, stating that two loaded cargo boats have sunk at the anchorage; the one lying with the flagstaff bearing South 4° East; Old Telegraph Office, Jumbū, South 59° West. The second wreck is about 150 feet S.S.W. of position given, with 18 feet and 19 feet of water reduced over them respectively. These wrecks will be buoyed as soon as possible.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 138.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

A green painted boat laid to mark the two wrecked cargo boats.

In continuation of Notice to Mariners, No. 137, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, stating that a 5th class flat-topped green painted boat marked "wreck" has been laid on the eastern side of the two sunken cargo boats.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 139.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Inundation marks in the Brahmini and Byturni rivers.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that inundation marks surmounted by a globe have been placed at the various points and reaches of the Brahmini and Byturni rivers:—

Kalibhang mark has been shifted 300 feet S. by W. magnetic of its former position.

Upper Brahmini buoy having been lost has been replaced by a drum buoy in 9 feet reduced.

Waters on the bars.

					Ft.
South channel	11
Chandipal	10 southerly.
Juta	6

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 3807A.

GENERAL.—No. 356A.D.—The 28th June 1897.—Lieutenant W. Bryant, Calcutta Naval Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for one year, with effect from the 9th June 1897.

No. 3699A.—The 30th June 1897.—Mr. C. A. Bell, i.c.s., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 9th June 1897.

No. 3704A.—The 30th June 1897.—Mr. W. Maude, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Muzeffarpur, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 17th May 1897, *vice* Mr. W. R. Bright, appointed to act as Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

No. 3706A.—The 30th June 1897.—The following appointments and promotion are sanctioned in the Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 1st June 1897:—

Appointed substantively pro tempore to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. Lokendranath Palit.

Promoted substantively pro tempore to the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. F. C. French.

Appointed substantively pro tempore to the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. W. B. Thomson.

No. 3721A.—The 1st July 1897.—The Hon'ble Mr. H. H. Risley, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Financial and Municipal Departments, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th July 1897.

No. 3724A.—The 1st July 1897.—Mr. C. E. A. W. Oldham, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Financial and Municipal Departments, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. H. H. Risley, C.I.E.

No. 3727A.—The 1st July 1897.—Mr. W. Egerton, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. E. A. W. Oldham, or until further orders.

No. 3729A.—The 1st July 1897.—Mr. O. L. S. Russell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th July 1897.

No. 3731A.—The 1st July 1897.—Mr. L. O. Clafke, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to have charge of that subdivision, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. O. L. S. Russell, or until further orders.

No. 3733A.—The 1st July 1897.—Mr. W. B. Brown, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Cuttack, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 27th June 1897.

No. 3736A.—The 1st July 1897.—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors:—

To act in the first grade.

Mr. T. Inglis, with effect from the 27th May 1897, *vice* Mr. Brajendra Nath De, on privilege leave.

Mr. R. W. Carlyle, with effect from the 19th June 1897, *vice* Mr. L. Hare, on deputation.

To act in the second grade.

Mr. Surjya Kumar Agasti, with effect from the 17th May 1897, *vice* Mr. W. Maude.

Mr. W. H. H. Vincent, with effect from the 27th May 1897, *vice* Mr. T. Inglis.

Mr. E. V. Levinge, with effect from the 19th June 1897, *vice* Mr. R. W. Carlyle.

No. 3744A.—The 1st July 1897.—Mr. S. J. Douglas, District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 19th June 1897, *vice* Mr. A. E. Staley, on furlough.

No. 3746A.—The 1st July 1897.—Mr. H. Cox, District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 27th June 1897, *vice* Mr. F. E. Pargiter, on furlough.

No. 3756A.—The 3rd July 1897.—Captain J. Lord, Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for six months, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 19th January 1897.

No. 3766A.—The 5th July 1897.—Babu Charu Chunder Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is allowed leave for eighteen days, under article 273 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 12th June 1897.

No. 3768A.—The 5th July 1897.—The following promotions and confirmations are made in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Juggut Durlabh Bysack, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barasat, 24-Parganas.

„ Rajendra Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur.

„ Girindra Chunder Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore.

„ Monmohan Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jaipur, Cuttack.

Promoted substantively pro tempore to the fifth grade.

Babu Hira Lal Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa, but to continue on deputation.

Maulvi Abdus Salam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera.

Babu Giris Chandra Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manikganj, Dacca.

Maulvi Mohummud Abdullah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kushtia, Nadia.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

- Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum.
 „ Iswar Chunder Nandi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Tahsildar, Satkania, Chittagong.
 „ Durga Nanda Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Tahsildar, Raojan, Chittagong.
 „ Gopi Mohan Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Tahsildar, Chittagong Town.

Promoted substantively pro tempore to the sixth grade.

- Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Alipur, Jalpaiguri.
 Babu Pyari Mohan Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Settlement Officer and Superintendent of Survey, Backergunge, but to continue on deputation.
 Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Manager under the Court of Wards in Chittagong, but to continue on deputation.
 Babu Pramada Nath Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

- Babu Banku Behary Dutta, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur.
 Hemendra Lal Khastagir, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Singhbhum.
 Girish Chunder Nag, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore.
 Nagendra Chunder Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on excise work, Lohafadga.

Promoted substantively pro tempore to the seventh grade.

- Babu Jyotish Chunder Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera.

No. 3774A.—*The 5th July 1897.*—Mr. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bhagalpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

No. 3776A.—*The 6th July 1897.*—Mr. H. Wheeler, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 3770A.—*The 6th July 1897.*—Babu Lachmi Narayan Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for nine months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd June 1897.

No. 3772A.—*The 6th July 1897.*—Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for two months and three days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th June 1897.

No. 3778A.—*The 6th July 1897.*—Mr. Sakhawat Hossein, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran, is transferred to the district of Nadia.

No. 3780A.—*The 6th July 1897.*—Mr. R. A. Rossiter, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Pabna, is transferred to the district of Nadia.

No. 3785A.—*The 6th July 1897.*—Babu Nalin Chandra Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is transferred to the Madhubani subdivision of that district.

No. 3797A.—*The 6th July 1897.*—Maulvi Syed Abdul Salek, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bettiah, Champaran, is allowed leave for two months, under article 273 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

No. 3805A.—*The 6th July 1897.*—Captain J. Steen, Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 20th July 1897.

POLICE.—No. 3782A.—*The 6th July 1897.*—Mr. R. E. Bradley, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur, is transferred to the district of Nadia for employment on famine duty in that district.

No. 3784A.—*The 6th July 1897.*—Mr. H. N. Harris, District Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1897.

EDUCATION.—No. 3765A.—*The 5th July 1897.*—Babu Surendra Kumar Bose, Professor, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, was on leave, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 1st to the 30th April 1897, both days inclusive.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:-

The late Mr. R. B. McCabe.

No. 4338G.—The Chief Commissioner deeply deplores the death of Mr. R. B. McCabe, of the Indian Civil Service, Inspector-General of Police, Jails and Registration, Commissioner of Excise and Superintendent of Stamps, Assam, which occurred on the evening of the 12th June 1897, by the falling in of his house on him during the earthquake. Mr. McCabe's whole service of more than twenty years had been passed in Assam, where he was mostly employed on frontier duties, and had acquired an unrivalled reputation for courage, resource, forbearance and temper in times of crisis and difficulty. He was as much esteemed in the plains districts of this province as he was respected and loved by the hill tribes among whom he lived so long. His death is an irreparable loss to the Administration, and will be mourned by innumerable friends in every district of Assam.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Assam,
E. A. GAIT,

Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 25th June 1897.

No. 4316G.—*The 11th June 1897.*—On the report of the Central Examination Committee, the Chief Commissioner directs the publication, for general information, of the results of the half-yearly examination of Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners and other officers, held on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th May 1897:—

NAME.	Subjects taken up by candidates.		Subjects in which passed.		Subjects in which still required to pass.	
	Higher standard.	Lower standard.	Higher standard.	Lower standard.	Higher standard.	Lower standard.
<i>Assistant Commissioners.</i>						
Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S.	Assamese ...		Assamese.			
Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S.	Assamese ... Bengali. Criminal Codes. General Law without books. General Law with books. Accounts.		Assamese. Bengali. Criminal Codes. General Law without books. General Law with books. Accounts.			
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Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S.		Bengali ... Civil Law. Criminal Codes. General Law without books. Accounts.		Criminal Codes Accounts.	Assamese ... Bengali. Civil Law. Criminal Codes. General Law without books. General Law with books. Accounts.	Bengali. Civil Law. General Law without books.
						Surveying.
Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S.		Bengali ... Civil Law. Criminal Codes. General Law without books. Accounts.	Criminal Codes General Law without books.	Bengali Civil Law. Accounts.	Assamese. Bengali. Civil Law. General Law with books. Accounts.	Surveying.

No. 4317G.—*The 11th June 1897.*—Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 4318G.—*The 11th June 1897.*—Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 4341G.—*The 26th June 1897.*—Notification No. 4087G., dated the 3rd June 1897, published at page 492 of the *Assam Gazette* of the 5th idem, granting three months' privilege leave to Mr. J. A. Ezechiol, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Karimganj, is cancelled.

No. 4342G.—*The 23th June 1897.*—Notification No. 4090G., dated the 3rd June 1897, published at page 492 of the *Assam Gazette* of the 5th idem, granting three months' privilege leave to Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Gauhati, is cancelled.

No. 4348G.—The 26th June 1897.—Mr. E. A. Gait, I.C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, is appointed to have charge of the office of the Inspector-General of Police, Jails and Registration, Commissioner of Excise, and Superintendent of Stamps, Assam, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 13th June 1897, *vice* Mr. R. B. McCabe, I.C.S., deceased.

No. 4349G.—The 26th June 1897.—Mr. A. W. Davis, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Naga Hills, on being relieved by Captain H. W. G. Cole, I.S.C., is transferred to Shillong and appointed to be Inspector-General of Police, Jails and Registration, Commissioner of Excise, and Superintendent of Stamps, Assam, with effect from the date of receiving charge.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, —(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1893For.

The 5th July 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 19 of the Indian Forest Act (VII of 1878, as amended by Act V of 1890), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares the tract described below, which, in Notification No. 2115For., dated 25th April 1896, published at pages 519 and 520, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, was notified as a proposed Reserved Forest, to be a Reserved Forest with effect from the 1st August 1897.—

DISTRICT.	Pargana or other subdivision.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
1	2	3	4
Noakhali	Sadar sub-division.	Char Tum Madhab.	<p><i>North.</i>—Part of Char Madhab, known as Bedomar Char, the property of Bhulus Zamindars.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Jalcheera and Hatia rivers.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Hatia river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Hatia river and the portion of Char Madhab, the property of the Zamindars of Dakhin Shabazpur.</p>

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1900For.

The 5th July 1897.—The following transfers are ordered:—

Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Singbhum Forest Division, is posted to the charge of the Tista Forest Division.

Mr. E. Trafford, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Tista Forest Division, is, on being relieved by Mr. Stebbing, attached to the Darjeeling Forest Division.

Mr. F. H. Monteath, Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Darjeeling Forest Division, is transferred to the Sundarbans Forest Division and attached to that division.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1901For.

The 6th July 1897.—Mr. C. G. Rogers, F.O.B., Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, on deputation as Instructor at the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, having reverted to his substantive appointment on the Bengal list of Forest Officers in accordance with Notification No. 226-71-3F., dated 26th February 1897, of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Forests), with effect from the 5th February 1897, the date on which he availed himself of the two years' furlough granted him in that Government Notification No. 150-71-2F. of the 5th idem, the following reversions and temporary promotions are ordered from that date:—

Mr. W. H. Lovegrove, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade (Provisional), temporarily transferred to the North-Western Provinces, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade.

Mr. W. F. Lloyd, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade (sub. *pro tem.*), to revert to his appointment of Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, but to continue to officiate in the 4th grade of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Mr. F. Trafford, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade (Provisional), and Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, to revert to his appointment of Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, but to continue to officiate in the 4th grade of Deputy Conservators of Forests.

Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade (sub. *pro tem.*), to revert to his appointment as Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, but to continue to officiate in the 1st grade of Assistant Conservators of Forests.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1887-O.

The 5th July 1897.—Mr. N. C. Wilcox, Assistant Opium Agent in the Bihar Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 2nd July 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 1890-O.

The 5th July 1897.—Mr. W. S. Dawe, Assistant Opium Agent in the Bihar Opium Agency, is allowed privilege leave for twenty-four days, in extension of the one month's leave granted to him in Notification No. 1731-O., dated the 3rd May 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1897-O.

The 5th July 1897.—The order contained in Government Notification No. 207T.R., dated the 10th May 1897, granting two months' privilege leave to Mr. Albert Datta, Assistant Opium Agent in the Benares Opium Agency, is cancelled.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, — (LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1856L.R.

Rules for the grant of prospecting licenses and mining leases for mica.

The 5th July 1897.—The rules sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council and the Secretary of State for the grant of prospecting licenses and mining leases, so far as they are applicable to the mica-mining industry in the Provinces under the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, are hereby published for general information. The main modifications necessary to make the rules applicable to mica-mining and to prospecting for mica have received the sanction of the Governor-General in Council. These rules supersede those published in the Government Resolution of 5th December 1888. Standard forms of prospecting licenses and mining leases adapted for mica-mining are also published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rules.

In these rules, Collector means the Revenue Officer in charge of the district.

Prospecting licenses.

1. (1) A license to prospect for mica, called hereinafter a prospecting license, shall confer on the licensee the sole right, subject to the conditions contained in the license, to mine, quarry, bore, dig and search for, win, work, and carry away mica lying or being within, under, or throughout the land specified in the license.

(2) A prospecting license shall only be granted with respect to land in which the mica mines, or mica is the property of the Government, and which is comprised in a compact block, the length of which does not exceed four times its breadth.

2. When any area has been explored and its value as a field for mica-mining sufficiently ascertained, the Lieutenant-Governor may refuse to grant prospecting licenses, and may order such area to be demarcated into blocks, and may, subject to such rules as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time prescribe, sell by public auction or private contract the right to win and carry away mica in and from all or any of such blocks for such term or terms not exceeding 30 years, and subject to such conditions as he may think fit, or may grant mining leases thereof as provided in rules 10 and 11, as he may think fit:

Provided that no such sale as aforesaid shall be made without the previous sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council if the estimated value thereof exceeds 12 lakhs of rupees.

3. (1) No prospecting license shall be granted except to a person approved by the Government, and such person shall, before the license is granted, deposit as security in respect of each license a sum which may be less than Rs. 500, but shall not be less than Rs. 100, as the Collector may determine, or give security to the like amount to the satisfaction of the Collector. Subject to such deduction on account of compensation for surface damage or otherwise as the Collector may order, the amount of any deposit made under this rule, should the depositor afterwards become the lessee of any mica-mining lease, will be carried to his credit as part of the rents payable under his lease, and should he decline or fail to obtain any such lease as aforesaid, will be returned to him.

(2) No prospecting license shall be granted to any Company or to any Syndicate on behalf of a proposed Company without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

4. (1) Every application for a prospecting license for mica shall, unless the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall in any case otherwise direct, be made to the Collector of the district in which the land or some part of the land with respect to which the license is required is situate.

(2) Every such application shall contain the following particulars, namely:—

(a) the name, residence and profession of the applicant;

(b) a description as accurate as possible, and illustrated by a rough sketch, of the situation, boundaries, and area of the land with respect to which the license is required.

(3) Every application shall be accompanied by a certificate of approval signed by a Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

5. On receipt of any such application the Collector shall, as soon as practicable, enquire whether the grant of the license applied for is inexpedient either on the ground that the land described in the application is required for a public purpose, or otherwise.

6. (1) Should the Collector be of opinion that it is not expedient to grant the license, or should he find that the license has not been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, he shall refuse to grant the license, and shall forthwith report the matter through the proper channel to the Lieutenant-Governor, who may pass such orders as he may think fit.

(2) Subject to the control of the Government of Bengal, the Collector, if he finds that there is no objection to the grant of the license applied for, and if the applicant has been approved by the Government of Bengal, may grant to the applicant a license in such form as

may be prescribed, and shall report the matter to the Lieutenant-Governor or such other authority as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct.

7. A register of applications for prospecting licenses shall be kept in English in the Collector's office, specifying—

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| 1. Number of application. | 6. Estimated area. |
| 2. Date. | 7. Date of sanction by the Government of Bengal. |
| 3. Name and residence of applicant. | 8. Date of license. |
| 4. Situation of the land. | 9. Rent payable. |
| 5. Boundaries. | 10. Period for which granted. |

8. Every prospecting license shall contain such conditions as may in any particular case seem necessary, and shall in all cases contain the following conditions:—

- (i) The term for which the license shall be granted shall be one year or such shorter term as the applicant may desire. The license may be renewed by the Collector for a further term not exceeding one year, whenever he is satisfied that the licensee has been prevented from completing his search of the land by any cause other than his own default.
- (ii) A moderate rent not exceeding one rupee per acre shall be paid for the land covered by the license.
- (iii) No land in the occupation of any person shall be entered upon without the consent of the occupier, and no trees, standing crops, or other private property shall be cut or in any way injured without the consent of the owner thereof.
- (iv) The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by the license, and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.
- (v) The licensee shall not cut or injure any tree on unoccupied and unreserved land without the permission of the Collector in writing.
- (vi) Neither the licensee nor any one claiming through or under him shall grant or assign any interest under the license to any person without the previous consent in writing of the Government of Bengal, or to any Company without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.
- (vii) In case of any breach on the part of the licensee of any of the five last preceding clauses, the Collector may summarily revoke the license, and thereupon all rights conferred thereby or enjoyed thereunder shall cease.
- (viii) The licensee shall, within six months next after the determination of the license, or the date of the abandonment of the undertaking, whichever shall first occur, securely plug any bores and fill up or fence any holes or excavations that he may have made in the land to such extent as the Collector may require, and shall to the like extent restore the surface of the land and all buildings thereon which he may have damaged in the course of prospecting. Provided that this clause shall not apply to any land held under a mining lease.
- (ix) Should any question or dispute arise regarding the license, or any matter or thing connected therewith, or the powers of the licensee thereunder, or the amount or payment of the rent made payable thereby, the matter in difference shall be decided by the Lieutenant-Governor, whose decision shall be final.

9. On or before the determination of his license, the licensee shall have a right, subject to the rules hereinafter contained, and provided that the Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that the prospecting has been of a *bona fide* character, to a mica-mining lease in accordance with the terms contained in the rules for such leases.

Such lease may include an area not exceeding half a square mile, whether comprising the whole or a part only of the area for which the prospecting license was granted.

Mica-mining Leases.

10. (1) Every application for the grant of a mica-mining lease shall be presented to the Collector in whose district the land or some part of the land with respect to which the lease is applied for is situate. The Collector shall forward the application through the proper channel to the Government of Bengal.

(2) No mica-mining lease shall be granted otherwise than with respect to land in which the mine or mica is the property of Government.

(3) No mica-mining lease shall be granted to any Company or to any Syndicate on behalf of a proposed Company without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

11. Every application for a mica-mining lease shall contain—

- (a) the name, residence, and profession of the applicant; and
- (b) a map of the area over which the proposed lease is to extend.

12. On receipt of any such application the Government may, if it considers that the applicant should be granted a mining lease, grant the same in accordance with these rules over such one or more blocks, each not exceeding half a square mile in area, as the Government may think fit.

• No such lease shall be executed until it has been approved by the Advocate-General of Bengal.

13. Without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the extent of each lot or block of land covered by a mica-mining lease shall not exceed half a square mile, and, where the land follows the direction of a band or belt of mica, the length of the lot shall not exceed four miles.

14. The mica-mining lease shall run for a term not exceeding five years from the date on which possession of the land is given. At the end of that period the lease will be put up to public auction, and a fresh lease for five years granted to the person who offers the highest rental, subject to the approval of the Commissioner. In addition to the rent thus determined, a royalty of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. will be levied on the sale value of the mica at the pit's mouth.

15. Every such lease shall contain such conditions and stipulations as the Government of Bengal may in each case consider necessary, but shall in every case contain the following conditions:—

- (i) An annual rent at such rates as may be approved by the Commissioner of the Division shall be payable in equal half-yearly instalments; the first payment to be made at the expiration of six months from the date of the execution of the lease. When a lease is renewed the rent will be fixed in the manner laid down in rule 14.
- (ii) The lessee shall at his own expense erect and at all times maintain and keep in repair boundary marks and pillars according to the demarcation to be shown in a plan annexed to his lease.
- (iii) Where the area leased lies within a Reserved or Protected Forest, the lessee shall at his own cost clear of all trees, wood, grass, leaves, sheds, huts, and inflammable material generally, a line 30 feet in width, all round the surface leased to him (but included in the leased area). He shall maintain this line clear as above every year during the months of February, March April, May, and June.
- (iv) No lessee of any block leased under these rules for mining purposes shall divert any road, path or bye-way on the block leased, or any water-course beyond the limits of the block leased to him, and all water running waste on such block shall be returned to its natural channel within the limits of the same block.
- (v) The lessee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by the lease, and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such injury.
- (vi) The lessee shall not cut or injure any tree reserved in the lease. Where the area leased lies within a Reserved or Protected Forest, the lessee shall at once give to the Forest Officer in charge of the forest a full description of any timber or tree destroyed or injured by him.
- (vii) Neither the lessee nor any person claiming through or under him shall assign the lease, or underlet the whole or any portion of the premises comprised in such lease, without the previous consent in writing of the Government of Bengal; and no such assignment or under-lease shall be made to a Company without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.
- (viii) The lessee shall commence operations within two years from the date of the execution of the lease, and shall thereafter carry them on effectually in a proper, skilful, and mining-like manner unless prevented by unavoidable cause.
- (ix) The lessee shall keep correct accounts showing the quantity and particulars of all mica obtained from the mine and the number of persons employed therein, and also complete plans of the mine, and shall allow any officer authorised by the Government of Bengal in that behalf at any time to examine such accounts and plans, and shall furnish that Government with such information and returns in respect of the aforesaid matters as it may prescribe.*
- (x) The lessee shall allow any officer authorised by the Government of Bengal in that behalf to enter upon the premises comprised in the lease for the purpose of inspecting the same.
- (xi) The lessee shall without delay send to the Collector a report of any accident which may occur at or in the said premises, and also the finding therein of any other mineral than mica.

* NOTE.—All information and returns obtained or furnished under this clause shall be treated as strictly confidential.

- (xii) Should the royalty or rent reserved or made payable by the lease be not paid within 28 days next after the date fixed in the lease for the payment of the same, the Government of Bengal may enter upon the said premises and seize and sell any minerals or moveable property therein, and if the royalty or rent cannot be so recovered, may determine the lease and take possession of the premises comprised therein.
- (xiii) In case of any breach on the part of the lessee of any covenant contained in the lease, the Government of Bengal may determine the lease and take possession of the said premises.
- (xiv) At the end or sooner determination of the lease, the lessee shall deliver up the said premises and all mines (if any) dug therein in a proper state for working.
- (xv) Should any question or dispute arise regarding the lease or any matter or thing connected with the mines and mica leased or the working or non-working thereof, or the amount or payment of the royalty or rent reserved or made payable by the lease, the matter in difference shall be decided by the Lieutenant-Governor, whose decision thereof shall be final.

General Provisions as to Licenses and Leases.

16. No license or lease shall authorise the commencement of any exploration, prospecting or mining in a Reserved Forest unless previous notice of such intended commencement shall have been given to the District Forest Officer, and such exploration, prospecting or mining shall be subject to such conditions as the said officer may prescribe: Provided that the lessee shall not enter on the land covered by the lease, nor commence operations, without the written permission of the Collector.

17. Should the applicant for a prospecting license or mining lease desire the Collector to prepare for him the sketch required by rule 4 (2) (b) or the map required by rule 11 (b), or should the sketch or map presented by the applicant be insufficient, the Collector may prepare the sketch or map required, and may, if he so order, recover the cost from the applicant at a rate not exceeding 4 annas per acre. If the Government of Bengal has prepared a map of a tract of country specially for the convenience of intending applicants for licenses and leases under these rules, and if any applicant makes use of such map for the sketch or map aforesaid, it will be open to that Government to recover as above such share of the cost of preparing the map as it may consider to be equitably due from such applicant.

18. If a license or lease is not executed within six months after lease has been granted for it, the right of the applicant to such license or lease shall be held to have lapsed, unless the Government of Bengal, for special reasons, consents to grant the same, notwithstanding the delay.

MODEL FORM OF LEASE.

THIS INDENTURE made the _____ day of _____ 18____
 BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL hereinafter called "the lessor" which expression shall be taken to mean and include the said Secretary of State for India in Council and his successors in office and assigns except when the context requires another or different meaning of the one part and
 hereinafter called "the lessee" which expression shall be taken to mean and include the said
 his heirs executors administrators representatives and assigns except when the context requires another or different meaning of the other part witnesseth that in consideration of the rents and lessees covenants hereinafter reserved and contained the lessor doth hereby demise unto the lessee the mines beds veins and seams of mica mentioned and described in the first part of the schedule hereunder written together with the liberties powers and privileges to be exercised in connection with the said mines which are mentioned in the second part of the said schedule subject to the restrictions and conditions as to the exercise and enjoyment of the same liberties powers and privileges which are specified in the third part of the said schedule except and reserved out of this demise unto the lessor the liberties powers and privileges mentioned and specified in the fourth part of the said schedule.

To hold the hereditaments and premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee from the _____ day of _____ for the term of five years thence next ensuing yielding and paying to the lessor the several rents and sums of money mentioned and specified in the fifth part of the said schedule subject to the provisions relating to the said rents expressed in the sixth part of the said schedule and the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as in the seventh part of the said schedule is expressed and the lessor doth hereby covenant with the lessee as in the eighth part of the said schedule is expressed and it is hereby mutually agreed and declared by and between the parties hereto as in the ninth part of the said schedule is expressed and it is declared that the schedule hereunder written shall be deemed part of these presents and be read and construed accordingly.

In witness, &c.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Part I.—The mines demised by this lease.

The mines beds veins and seams of mica lying and being within and under the land situate lying and being in

Description of mines.

in

which are

delineated in the plan hereunto annexed and therein coloured [] and contain an area of or thereabouts.

Part II.—Rights and privileges to be exercised or enjoyed by the lessee but subject to the restrictions and conditions in Part III.

1. Liberty and power for the lessee at all times during the term hereby granted to work the said mines and to win and get from the said mines and premises all mica the produce thereof.
(Grant of liberty to work the mines.)
2. Liberty and power to dig sink drive make repair and use all such pits shafts drifts levels water-gates water-courses air gates and other works as may be necessary or proper for searching for mining working and getting the said mines and premises and for ventilating and draining the same.
To sink pits.
3. Liberty and power to appropriate and use for any purpose connected with the working of the said mines the water upon or within any of the said lands and to collect and impound the same in ponds reservoirs or otherwise for the purpose of working the said mines but so that in the exercise of this privilege the lessee shall not deprive any lands villages houses or watering-places for cattle of a reasonable quantity of water as before accustomed and do not in any manner foul impregnate or otherwise deteriorate any springs or streams of water so as to render them useless or unprofitable.
To appropriate water.
4. Liberty and power to enter upon use and occupy a sufficient part of the said lands adjoining any pits for depositing and heaping thereon the produce of the said mines and all the earth soil and other substances dug up and brought to the surface in or about the working of the same and for otherwise carrying on the works of the said mines.
To appropriate land for stacking.
5. Liberty and power to take lead and carry away over the said lands the mica to be gotten as aforesaid under the liberties and powers hereinbefore granted and to dispose of the same at his own will and pleasure.
To lead and carry away mica.
6. Liberty and power to erect set up and make in upon and over the said lands workmen's houses sheds engines machinery furnaces buildings erections rail roads tram roads and other roads and works necessary or convenient for the effectual working of the said mines and the exercise of the several liberties and powers hereinbefore granted.
To erect houses.
7. Liberty and power to search for get and dig gravel sand and stone within the said lands for the purposes mentioned in this second part of this schedule but not for sale and also to dig for and get clay and to make and burn the same into bricks for the purposes aforesaid but not for sale.
To search for gravel sand and stone.

Part III.—Restrictions and conditions as to the exercise of the above liberties powers and privileges.

1. No building or thing shall be erected or set up and no other surface operations carried on by the lessee by virtue of the liberties and privileges above granted in or upon any place of worship sacred grove burial ground house village site public road or other place in respect of which on public grounds it appears to the Government of Bengal that objections exist to so doing nor in such a way as to injure or affect any buildings or other works property or rights of private individuals nor shall any land be taken or occupied for surface operations if the same is already in the occupation of and used by persons other than the lessor for other works or purposes not included in this present demise if any other lands not so occupied and used are suitable and convenient and equally available for such surface operations and the lessee shall pay to the owners tenants and occupiers full compensation and satisfaction for all damage or injury which may be done or occasioned in or about the carrying on of such surface operations and shall keep indemnified the lessor from and against all actions suits claims and demands in relation thereto.
No building, etc., upon sacred places.
2. Before taking any land for surface operations which has not already been used for such operations the lessee shall give to the lessor's agent (who for the purposes of this clause shall be taken to be the for the time being) two calendar months' previous notice in writing specifying by name or other sufficient designation and by quantity the land proposed to be taken and the purposes
Notice to be given before entering on lands and lessee to be at liberty to object to proposed site.

for which same is required. The lessor's agent may at any time within two calendar months from the receipt of such notice state his objections if any to the proposed site and the validity of such objections in case of dispute shall be determined by reference to the Government of Bengal whose decision thereon shall be final.

3. The lessee shall not enter on the land covered by this lease nor commence operations without the written permission of the Collector or Deputy Commissioner nor shall he without the express sanction of the Collector or Deputy Commissioner cut down or injure any trees or timber on the said lands but he may clear away brushwood or undergrowth which interferes with the due exercise of the liberties and privileges above granted.

Nor shall he divert the demised premises or any water-course or stream beyond the demised premises nor diverting any water running waste on the said demised premises nor by him to its natural channel within the limits of the demised premises.

Part IV.—Rights reserved to lessor.

Liberty and power for him the lessor and any lessee or other person authorized by him on that behalf to enter into and upon the said lands and to search for dig work and get any minerals or substances other than mica in upon or under the said lands and for the purposes aforesaid to sink make erect and use such pits shafts levels drains water-courses reservoirs tunnels buildings engines or machinery canals railways wagon ways and other ways works and conveniences upon through or under the said land as shall be necessary or expedient. *Provided always* that the said reserved rights and privileges to work for minerals other than mica shall be exercised and enjoyed in such manner as not to hinder or interfere with the rights and privileges of the lessee under these presents and *Provided also* that fair and proper compensation shall be paid by the lessor for all loss damages or injury which the lessee may sustain or be put to by reason or in consequence of the exercise of the said reserved rights and privileges to work for minerals other than mica the amount of such compensation to be settled in case of difference by reference to the said Government of Bengal whose decision thereon shall be final.

2. Liberty and power for the lessor if the lessee shall not within months from the commencement of the said term hereby granted have started operations under this lease to some substantial extent or if at any time during the said term such operations shall not be in *bond fide* progress to the satisfaction of the said Government of Bengal to re-enter upon the said premises and to hold the same and to lease the same to third parties or otherwise deal with the same as if this lease had not been made.

Part V.—Rents reserved by this lease.

1. The certain half-yearly rent of Rs. shall be paid by the lessee to the lessor at for and in respect of the said mines and premises from the day of by equal payments on the day of and the day of in each year for the half-year immediately preceding the first of such half-yearly payments to be made on the day of

2. The lessee shall during the said term from the day of to the day of pay to the lessor the royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sale value of all mica as weighed at the pit's mouth.

N.B.—Clause 2 will only appear in second and subsequent leases.

Part VI.—Provisions relating to the rents.

1. All the aforesaid { rent rent and royalty { This should be said in the case of first Lease. " " in the case of second and subsequent Leases. shall be paid free from any deductions.

Part VII.—The Lessee's covenants.

1. The Lessee shall pay the rent (and royalty) reserved by this lease at the times and in the manner above appointed in that behalf and shall also pay To pay rent rates and taxes. and discharge all taxes rates assessments and impositions whatsoever being in the nature of public demands which shall from time to time be charged assessed or imposed upon the said mines or any part thereof by authority of the Government of India or the said Government of Bengal or otherwise except demands for land-revenue and shall also pay interest at the rate of per cent. per annum on all from the due date thereof.

N.B.—The words in brackets will be used only in second and subsequent leases.

2. The lessee shall at his own expense forthwith erect and at all times maintain and keep in repair boundary marks and pillars according to the demarcation shown in the plan hereto annexed so that the boundaries of the said lands may at all times be maintained.

To erect boundary marks.

3. The lessee shall within

months from the commencement of the term

To work continuously.

hereby granted start and work the said mines to the satisfaction of the Government of Bengal and shall thereafter at all times during the continuance of this lease continuously work for and as far as possible obtain mica from the said lands and maintain in good repair working order and condition and work all mines when opened without voluntary intermission in a skilful and workman-like manner and upon the most approved principle without doing or permitting to be done any unnecessary or avoidable damage to the surface of the said lands within or under which the said mines lie and shall not cultivate or use the said lands in any manner save for the purposes of this demise and the rights hereby granted.

4. The lessee shall well and properly secure and keep open with timber or other durable means all pits and shafts to be sunk or made in the said lands and make and maintain sufficient fences round every

To secure pits and shafts.

such pit or shaft and also shall at all times during the said term keep the said mine except abandoned mines free from water and from foul air as far as possible.

5. The lessor's agents servants and workmen shall be at liberty at all reasonable times during the said term to inspect and examine all works carried

Lessor to inspect.

on by the lessee under the liberties hereinbefore granted and the lessee with proper persons employed by him and acquainted with the working of mines and works shall effectually assist the lessor's agents servants and workmen in conducting such inspection and shall afford them all information connected with the working of the mines which they may reasonably require AND ALSO shall and will from time to time and at all times during the said term hereby granted conform to and observe all orders and regulations which the lessor as the result of such inspection may from time to time see fit to impose in the interests of public health and safety and also shall particularly without delay send to the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the District a report of any accident which may at any time occur at or in the said lands or any pit or shaft or mine.

6. The lessee shall at all times upon finding any mineral or product other than mica

Lessee to report the discovery of any product other than mica to the Collector.

immediately report such finding in writing to the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the District with full particulars of the nature and position of each find and if the lessee is

desirous of working or winning such new mineral or product he shall pay a royalty on all that he may work or win at such rate not being less than 20 per cent. of the value thereof as the Government of Bengal may determine (the value being that from time to time prescribed by the Government of India and in the event of any dispute as to such value the decision of the Government of Bengal being final and conclusive) until a fresh mining lease may have been given in respect of such new mineral or product and the lessee shall at any time after discovery of such new mineral or product be entitled to obtain a mining lease therefor or if precious stones be concerned the first offer of a mining lease therefor upon the terms and conditions prescribed in rule 17 of the rules by the Government of India for the grant of prospecting licenses dated the 12th December 1894.

7. The lessee shall at all times during the said term keep or cause to be kept at the

To keep books of accounts.

office or counting-house of the works to be situate in or contiguous to some part of the said lands correct and intel-

ligible books of accounts upon such plan or principle and in such form as may be approved of by the said Government of Bengal which books shall contain accurate entries of (1) the quantity of mica raised and brought to bank from the mines which have been or may be made or sunk by the lessee under the license and liberty on that behalf hereinbefore contained (2) the quantity of mica sold and exported from the said mines (3) the quantity of mica otherwise disposed of and the manner and purpose in and for which the same have been or are intended to be applied (4) the number of persons employed in the said mines together with all other facts necessary or proper for conveniently ascertaining [the amount of the royalty from time to time payable under these presents and] the manner in which such mica has been disposed of and shall also at his own expense furnish to such officer as the said Government of Bengal may from time to time direct and at such times as the said Government of Bengal may appoint true and correct abstracts of all or any of such accounts and shall at all

Furnish abstract of accounts, etc.

reasonable times allow such officers or persons as the said Government of Bengal shall in that behalf appoint to enter

into and have free access to the said office or counting-house for the purpose of examining and inspecting the said several books of account and to take copies thereof and make extract therefrom.

8. The lessee shall at all times during the said term cause to be made and kept at the

To keep plans of working.

said office or counting-house true and correct and intelligible plans and sections of the said mines which plans and sections

shall show as well the operations and workings which have been carried on as also all veins faults and other disturbances which have been observed and encountered in such workings and operations and all such plans and sections shall be made amended and filled up by and from actual surveys to be made for that purpose at the end of every period of twelve months

N.B.—The words
brackets will be
only in second and
sequent leases.

and the lessee shall at his own cost furnish to the lessor true and correct copies of such plans and sections when thereunto required.

N.B.—Clauses 9 and 10 will only appear in second and subsequent leases.

9. The lessee shall provide and at all times keep at or near the pit-head or each of the pit-heads at which the produce of the said mines shall be brought to bank a good and properly constructed weighing

To provide weighing machine.

machine and shall weigh or cause to be weighed therein all mica brought to bank from or out of the mines hereby demised or which may be sunk or made by the lessee under the license and liberty in that behalf hereinbefore contained and shall at the end of each day cause the total weight of the mica gotten during the previous 24 hours and weighed as aforesaid to be entered in the aforesaid book or books of account the lessee shall also weigh or cause to be weighed in the said machine or machines all mica sold at or exported from the said mines and shall cause true and correct entries to be made daily in the aforesaid books of account of all mica so sold or exported and it shall be lawful for the lessor at all times during the said term to employ any person or persons to be present at the raising and weighing of the said mica and the removal thereof from the mines for sale or for export and to keep accounts thereof and to check the accounts kept by the lessee.

10. The lessor may through his agents or servants at any time or times during the said

The lessor may test weighing machine.

term examine and test each and every weighing machine or machines to be provided and kept by the lessee as aforesaid and the weights used therewith in order to ascertain whether the same respectively are correct and in good repair and order and if upon any such examination or testing any such weighing machine or weights shall be found incorrect or out of repair or order it shall be lawful for the lessor or his agent to require that the same be adjusted repaired and put in order by and at the expense of the lessee and to hinder the use thereof in the meantime and if such requisition be not complied with within fourteen days after the same shall have been made the lessor or his agent may cause the said weighing machine and weights respectively to be adjusted repaired and put in order and may recover the expense of so doing from the lessee and if upon any such examination or testing as aforesaid any error shall be discovered in any weighing machine or weights to the prejudice of the lessor such error shall be considered to have existed for three calendar months previous to the discovery thereof or from the last occasion of so examining and testing the same weighing machine and weights in case such occasion shall be within such period of three months and the said rent and royalty shall be paid and accounted for accordingly.

11. The lessee shall not assign or under-let the premises hereby demised or any part thereof or the rights and privileges hereby granted or any of them (1) to any person or persons without the consent in writing of the lessor under the hand of a Secretary to the Government of Bengal or (2) to any Company without the like consent under the hand of a Secretary to the Government of India for that purpose first had and obtained.

12. The lessee shall at all times have at the said premises a duly accredited manager or agent to whom all notices may be given and all communications from the lessor may be made. If there shall not at any time be such an agent on the premises the lessor shall be at liberty to treat any other person there as such agent and to serve all documents upon the said agent or in his absence upon any such other person as aforesaid or in the case of there being no such other person as aforesaid then by affixing the notices upon some conspicuous portion of the said premises in the occupation of the lessee.

13. The lessee shall at the end or sooner determination of the said term deliver up to the lessor in good order repair and condition and fit for future working all mines which have been or may be made or sunk by the lessee under the license and liberty in that behalf hereinbefore contained together with all engines pits shafts water-courses air gates levels and fixtures below ground-level and which cannot be moved without causing injury to the said mines except any pits shafts or other works which shall have been abandoned or disused in the ordinary and fair course of working of the said mines and premises.

14. Notwithstanding anything contained in Part III, Clause 3, the lessee shall forthwith if so desired by the Collector (or Deputy Commissioner) or by the Forest Officer at his own cost clear away cut down

Clearing of a 30 feet belt.

and remove all trees wood grass leaves sheds huts and inflammable material generally which may be on or within the space of 30 feet in width forming the outer boundary on all sides of the premises comprised in this lease so that the outer part of the said space of 30 feet shall be continuous with the outer boundary of the said premises and the lessee shall keep clean and clear the whole of such space during the months from February to June inclusive of each year, this provision being intended to guard against risk of fire spreading. The lessee shall also at all times at once give to the forest officer in charge of the forest a full description of any timber or tree injured or destroyed by him.

Note.—This clause to be used only if the area leased is within a protected or reserved forest.

Part VIII.—The Lessor's covenants.

1. The lessee paying the rents hereby reserved and observing and performing the covenants and provisions herein contained and on his part to be observed and performed shall and may peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the rights and premises hereby demised for and during the term hereby

For quiet enjoyment.

granted without any lawful interruption from or by the lessor or any person rightfully claiming from or under him.

2. The lessee may at any time or times within six calendar months after the determination of this demise whether by effluxion of time or otherwise enter into and upon the said lands or any part thereof for the purpose of taking down removing and disposing of for their own use and benefit all the machinery utensils implements articles and things set up and used in and about the working of the said mines and all ovens kilns sheds huts railways tramways and other works (except buildings and erections of brick or stone) erected and then standing upon any of the said lands for the purpose of working the said mines unless the lessor shall be desirous of purchasing the same or any of them in pursuance of the provision in that behalf herein-after contained.

Power to remove machinery, etc.

Part IX.—General provisions.

1. If the rent (or royalty) hereby reserved (or either of them) or any part thereof respectively shall be behind or unpaid for the space of 28 days next after any of the days whereon the same ought to be paid then and so often as the case shall happen the lessor may enter into and upon the said land which shall for the time being be possessed or occupied by the lessee for the purposes of this demise and may distrain all or any of the stock of mica engines plant live and dead stool and things which shall be found in or upon the same premises and the same may take leave drive carry away impound detain and keep until the rent (or royalty) which shall then be due and all cost and expenses occasioned by the non-payment thereof shall be fully paid and satisfied.

Power of distress.

N.B.—The words brackets in clauses 4 and 5 of Part IX be used only in case and subsequent lease

2. If the rent (or royalty) hereby reserved (or either of them) or any part thereof respectively shall be behind or unpaid for the space of six calendar months next after any of the days whereon the same ought to be paid as aforesaid and whether the same shall have been legally demanded or not or if the lessee shall commit any breach of the covenants and conditions contained in the lease and in his part to be observed and performed or any of them in such case it shall be lawful for the lessor at any time thereafter and although he may not have taken advantage of some previous default of a like nature into and upon the said mines or any part thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter and the same to have again repossess and enjoy as of his former estate.

Power of re-entry.

3. If at the end or sooner determination of the said term the lessor shall be desirous of purchasing all or any of the buildings or works above ground-level set up or constructed by the lessee and shall signify such his desire by notice in writing to the lessee six calendar months at least before the expiration of the said term (or if the said term shall be determined under the power of re-entry hereinbefore contained at any time within three calendar months after the determination of the said term) the lessee shall sell to the lessor all or any of the said buildings and works at a price which shall be fixed or ascertained by taking the net cost of such buildings or works as at date of construction and deducting therefrom for depreciation a sum equivalent to per cent. per annum on the net original cost.

Proviso for lessor to purchase.

4. If at any time during the continuance of this demise the said mines shall become destroyed or rendered substantially and permanently unfit for the purposes of this demise by fire tempest or flood or violence of any army or mob or other irresistible force these presents shall at the option of the lessee be void provided that if the injury be occasioned by the wrongful act or default of the lessee or his servants he shall not be entitled to avail himself of the benefit of this provision AND PROVIDED also that if this lease shall become void for or by reason of any of the causes aforesaid it should be without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the lessor under or by virtue of these presents for the recovery of any rent (or royalty) which may then remain unpaid or in respect of any breach which may have been committed of any of the covenants herein contained on the part of the lessee.

Right of lessee to determine lease of mines destroyed by act of God.

5. Whenever any doubt difference or dispute shall hereafter arise touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained or any matter or thing connected with the said mines and minerals hereby dealt with or the working or non-working thereof or the amount or payment of any (royalty or) rent reserved or made payable hereunder the matter in difference shall be decided by the Government of Bengal whose decision shall be final.

Decision of Government of Bengal to be final in case of dispute.

STANDARD FORM OF PROSPECTING LICENSE.

AN INSTRUMENT made the _____ day of _____ 18 _____ BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL hereinafter called the Secretary of State (which expression is intended to comprise as well the Secretary of State for India in Council as his successors in office and assigns unless the context shall be repugnant to such construction) of the one part and _____ of _____ hereinafter called the licensee (which expression is intended to comprise as well the said _____ as his executors administrators and assigns unless the context shall be repugnant to such construction) of the other part. WHEREAS the licensee has applied

in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government for the granting of prospecting licenses to the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of for a license to prospect for mica in the lands specified in the schedule hereunder written and has submitted to the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of Bengal showing that the licensee has been approved by the said Government of Bengal and has also deposited with the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner as security in respect of such license the sum of Rs. being the sum determined by the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner for that purpose as required by the said rules AND WHEREAS the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner has found that there is no objection to granting the said license and the said Government of Bengal has approved and sanctioned the grant thereof NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the rent covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved and contained on the part of the licensee to be paid and observed the Secretary of State doth by these presents grant and demise unto the licensee the sole right and license subject to the conditions hereinafter contained to enter upon the lands described in the said schedule and to mine quarry bore dig search for win and work all or any mica lying or being within under or throughout the said lands without any interruption claim or disturbance from or by the Secretary of State or any other person or persons whomsoever and to carry away and dispose of the mica the produce thereof to and for the use and benefit of the licensee and for the purposes aforesaid to clear undergrowth and brushwood and with the sanction of the Collector or Deputy Commissioner previously obtained (but not without such sanction) to make and use any drains or water-courses on the said lands for clearing the from any water which may flow or accumulate therein and with the like sanction (but not without it) to erect and bring upon the said lands all such temporary huts sheds and structures steam and other engines machinery and conveniences chattels and effects as shall be proper and necessary for effectually carrying on the prospecting operations hereby licensed or intended so to be or for the workmen employed therein. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said right and license and all and singular other the premises hereby granted and demised with their appurtenances unto the licensee from the day of the date

* One year or such shorter period as the licensee may desire. of these presents for and during the term* of henceforth next ensuing RENDERING AND PAYING therefor free and clear from all rates taxes assessments charges impositions and deductions whatsoever the rent† or sum of Rs. in manner following that is to say

† To be estimated at a rate not exceeding one rupee per acre for the whole term. and the licensee for himself his executors administrators and assigns doth by these presents covenant promise and agree with and to the Secretary of State in manner following that is to say that he and they shall and will from time to time and at all times well and truly render and pay to the Secretary of State the said rent in manner aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of these presents and also shall and will at all times during the said term work and carry on the undertaking and operations hereby licensed in a fair proper orderly skilful and workmanlike manner and with as little damage as possible to the surface of the said lands or to the trees crops buildings structures and other property thereon and will not win or carry away or attempt to win or carry away anything from or out of the said land except mica and also shall and will not enter upon any lands in the occupation of any person without the consent of the occupier and also shall and will not cut or in any way injure any trees standing crops or other private property belonging to any person without the consent of the owner thereof and in particular will not without such consent interfere with or cause any damage to any buildings huts or other structures or property of any occupier or occupiers of the said lands or any portion thereof AND ALSO SHALL and will from time to time and at all times make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him or them in the exercise of the powers conferred by this license and shall and will at all times hereafter keep harmless and indemnified the Secretary of State against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage and injury, and all and all manner of suits actions and proceedings which may be instituted against the Secretary of State for or in respect of any such damage or injury and all costs charges and expenses in any wise relating thereto AND ALSO SHALL and will not cut or injure any timber or tree on any unoccupied or unreserved land without the permission of the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of in writing and also shall and will not nor will any other person claiming through or under him the licensee grant or assign any interest under this license to any person without the previous consent in writing of the Government of Bengal or to any Company without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council and also that he and they shall and will immediately upon the expiration or sooner determination of this license or the abandonment of the undertaking hereby licensed whichever shall first occur with all convenient speed remove all such sheds huts structures engines machinery and other conveniences chattels and effects as shall have been erected or brought by him or them upon the said lands under provisions hereinbefore contained and also that he and they shall and will within six months next after the expiration or sooner determination of this license or the date of the abandonment of the said undertaking whichever shall first occur securely plug any and all bores and other holes made by boring and fill up or fence any and all holes and excavations that he or they may have made in the said lands to such extent as the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of may require and shall and will to the like extent restore the surface of the said lands and all buildings and structures thereon which he or they may have damaged in the course of prospecting

so far as may be to their natural or original condition. Provided always and it is hereby expressly agreed and declared that if the licensee his executors administrators or assigns shall at any time refuse or neglect to observe or perform all or any of the Covenants or Agreements herein mentioned and on the part of the licensee to be observed and performed then it shall be lawful upon any such breach as aforesaid for the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of by notice in writing and signed by him and delivered to the licensee his executors administrators or assigns and left at his or their usual or last known place of residence summarily to declare that these presents and the right and license hereby granted shall thenceforth determine and stand revoked and thereupon these presents and all rights and liberties conferred hereby or enjoyed hereunder shall forthwith determine and cease and become absolutely void to all intents and purposes without prejudice however to the rights and remedies of the Secretary of State in respect of any prior breach or non-performance of all or any of the Covenants and Agreements herein contained on the part of the licensee and except in respect of the Covenants and Agreements on the part of the licensee herein mentioned to be done and performed after the expiration or sooner determination of this license or after the abandonment of the undertaking hereby licensed. Provided also and it is hereby further agreed and declared that it shall be lawful for the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of from time to time and at all times to apply the said security deposit of Rs. or any portion thereof or any further sum which may be deposited under the provisions next hereinafter contained in making good and satisfying the claim of any third parties in respect of any damage or injury which may be done by the licensee in the exercise of the powers conferred by this license and also in indemnifying the Secretary of State against any claims which may be made by any such third parties in respect of any such injury or damage and all and all manner of suits actions and proceedings which may be instituted against the Secretary of State for or in respect of any such damage or injury and all costs charges and expenses in any wise relating thereto and the licensee doth hereby for himself his executors administrators and assigns covenant promise and agree with and to the Secretary of State that he and they shall and will whenever and so often as the said security deposit or any portion thereof or any further sum which may be deposited by him or them under the present clause shall during the continuance of this license be so applied as aforesaid forthwith deposit such further sum with the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of as may be required to bring the amount for the time being deposited or intended so to be as such security as aforesaid up to the required sum of Rs. And it is hereby further agreed and declared that upon the determination of this license or of any renewal thereof that may be made under the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained the amount which shall for the time being be in deposit with the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of as such security as aforesaid under the provisions hereinbefore contained or so much thereof as shall not be required by the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner to be applied for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned shall if the licensee shall become the lessee of any mining lease of the said lands or any portion thereof under the provisions hereinafter contained be carried to the credit of the licensee as part of the rents payable under such lease or if the licensee shall decline or fail to obtain any such lease as aforesaid then the same shall be returned to the licensee. Provided that if the Collector or Deputy Commissioner has reason to anticipate that any such claims as aforesaid are likely to be made by third parties for damage or injury he may retain the amount of the said security or such portion thereof as he may think proper for a period not exceeding six months beyond the determination of this license [or any renewal thereof as aforesaid] AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE for himself his successors in office and assigns doth by these presents covenant promise and agree with and to the licensee in manner following that is to say that if upon the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of is satisfied that the licensee has been prevented from completing his search of the said lands by any cause other than his own default then the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner shall at the request of the licensee and at his cost and expense and on behalf of and so as to bind the Secretary of State by indorsement on these presents and the counterpart thereof or by some separate deed or writing but whereof there shall be a counterpart executed by the licensee renew this license and grant and demise the like right and license and all and singular other the premises as are hereby granted and demised unto the licensee or such further term not exceeding one year as the licensee may desire to commence and be computed from the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted and thenceforth next ensuing at under and subject to such and the like security deposit rent reservations provisoes covenants and agreements as are herein and hereby mentioned reserved expressed and contained except this covenant for renewal AND ALSO that on or before the determination of this license the licensee shall have a right subject to the rules prescribed by the Government for granting mining leases and provided that the Government of Bengal is satisfied that the prospecting operations hereby licensed have been of a *bona fide* character to a mining lease in accordance with the terms contained in the said rules of so much of the said lands as shall not exceed the area specified in the said rules provided also that the Government of Bengal shall consider that the licensee should be granted such lease. Provided lastly that if at any time during the continuance of this license or after the determination thereof any question or dispute shall arise regarding this license or any matter or thing connected herewith or the powers of the licensee hereunder or the amount or payment of the rent made payable hereby then and in all such cases the matter in difference shall be decided by the Government of Bengal whose decision shall be final. In witness whereof

THE SCHEDULE.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act V of 1884, Babu Krishna Chandra Ghosh, General Manager of the Encumbered Estates in the district of Hazaribagh, is appointed to be the manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immoveable property of Babu Har Narain Singh, of Iohak, in the district of Hazaribagh, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right or which he is entitled to redeem or which may be acquired by or devolve on him or his heirs during the continuance of such management :—

Name of estate.	Name of holder.
Estate Belkupi, comprising 21 entire villages, shares in two villages and Foot lands in one village.	Babu Har Narain Singh.

A. FORBES, *Offg. Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, RANCHI, the 14th April 1897.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3728S.R.

The 6th July 1897.—Mr. A. S. Judge, Superintendent of the Customs Preventive Service, Calcutta, and of the Sulkea Salt Golahs, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 3rd August 1897, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3729S.R.

The 6th July 1897.—Mr. H. B. St. Leger, District Superintendent of Police, Balasore, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Customs Preventive Service, Calcutta, and of the Sulkea Salt Golahs, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. S. Judge, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3450Med.—The 3rd July 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon E. A. Bedell is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta.

No. 3452Med.—The 3rd July 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon P. Victor, attached to the Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to act as Assistant to the Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon J. Crabbe, or until further orders.

No. 3454Med.—The 3rd July 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon W. Sherrington acted as a Military Assistant Surgeon attached to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon P. Victor.

No. 3478Med.—The 5th July 1897.—Surgeon-Captain R. Bird, Resident Medical Officer, Medical College Hospital, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to act as Professor of Physiology, Medical College Hospital, during the absence, on furlough, of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Cunningham, or until further orders.

No. 3480Med.—The 5th July 1897.—Surgeon-Major J. H. T. Walsh, Civil Surgeon of Rangpur, at present officiating as Civil Surgeon of Midnapore, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

No. 3482Med.—The 5th July 1897.—Surgeon-Major F. J. Drury is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Rangpur, *vice* Surgeon-Major J. H. T. Walsh, transferred, but will continue to act as Civil Surgeon of Chittagong until further orders.

No. 3484Med.—The 5th July 1897.—Surgeon-Captain J. F. Evans, Officiating Resident Physician, Medical College Hospital, and Professor of Pathology, Medical College, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3808A.

No. 3717A.—The 1st July 1897.—Babu Hem Chandra Mitter, a.z., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nistarun Banerji, or until further orders.

No. 3719A.—The 1st July 1897.—Babu Mohim Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate, Ulubaria, Howrah, is vested with powers under section 485 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3752A.—The 2nd July 1897.—Babu Hemendra Lal Khastigir, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Singhbhum, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3759A.—The 3rd July 1897.—Babu Nogendra Nath Dutt, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3774A.—The 5th July 1897.—Mr. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate, Bhagalpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 3785A.—The 6th July 1897.—Babu Nalin Chandra Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Darbhanga, who has, under the order of this date, been transferred to the Madhubani subdivision of that district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 3792A.—The 6th July 1897.—Babu Purna Chandra Bose, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Raj Narain Chuckerbutty, or until further orders.

No. 3795A.—The 6th July 1897.—Maulvi Mirza Bedar Bukht, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Chapra, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Suresh Chandra Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 3799A.—The 6th July 1897.—Babu Bihari Lal Banerjee, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Cuttack, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Cuttack Munsif.

No. 3802A.—The 6th July 1897.—Babu Kartik Chandra Pal, Munsif of Cuttack, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of the same district, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga, but to continue to act, until further orders, in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Cuttack.

• GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No. 3791A.—The 28th June 1897.*—Babu Ramapat Dey, Munsif, of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of 19th May 1897.

No. 3589J.—The 3rd July 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Syad Abdur Rohoman Mozuffur of his appointment as Honorary Magistrate at Dumka in the district of the Sonthal Parganas.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 5th July 1897.

No. 186.—With reference to this Government Notification No. 73, dated the 11th March 1897, the North Darbhanga and South Darbhanga Divisions of the First Circle, Bihar Famine Relief Works, will henceforward be known as the Madhubani and the Darbhanga Divisions, respectively.

The 6th July 1897.

No. 187.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 255, dated the 2nd July 1897.—The following promotions are ordered in the Accounts Branch:—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
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Slava, W. ...	Deputy Examiner, Class I.	Deputy Examiner, Class I...	Permanent sub. <i>pro</i>	29th June 1897.
	Examiner, Class IV, temporary.	Examiner, Class IV (new classification).		

No. 189.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 252, dated the 30th June 1897.—Corrigendum.—That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 182, dated the 6th May 1897, relating to the posting of Lieutenant R. S. Muter, *B.E.*, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, to the establishment under the Government of Bengal, for employment on Railways, is hereby cancelled.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd July 1897.

No. 185.—Babu Sosi Bhusan Mozumdar, Overseer, in charge of the Jagatsingapore Revenue Subdivision, is vested with the powers of a Canal Officer under Act III (B.O.) of 1876.

The 6th July 1897.

No. 188.—Notification.—Mr. D. B. Horn, Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, having, in the interests of the public service, been recalled to duty before the expiry of the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 130, dated the 3rd May 1897, in order to take up his appointment as President of the Committee formed for the purpose of drawing up Building Regulations for Darjeeling, the unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, from the 17th to the 24th June 1897, is hereby cancelled.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col., B.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 6th July 1897.

No. 191.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the construction of the Bangaon road in the villages mentioned below, pargana Nanpur, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 13 miles in length and about 45 feet in average breadth, measuring, more or less, 416 bighas 10 cottahs 15 chitaks of standard measurement—

(1) Bangaon,	(6) Muraul,	(11) Lalpur,
(2) Eshapur Baklori,	(7) Bhasepur,	(12) Mane chak, tola
(3) Hassanpur <i>alias</i> Barharwa,	(8) Bishenpur Ratwara,	Dharhara.
(4) Paharpur,	(9) Baha,	(13) Chakwa,
(5) Raghunathpur,	(10) Chacksawra,	(14) Manik chak,
		(15) Jhooma,

is required within the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 192.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the construction of a road from Taldangra to Raipur, *via* Simlapal, from 9th mile to 20th mile, and passing through the villages of Horingtuli, Hatigora, Gorakata, Peurorgari, Porabata, Galdangra, Dhatki, Narainpur, Bagjanta, Chiltore and Raipur, parganas Simlapal and Raipur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 281 bighas 13 cottahs 3 chitaks of standard measurement and varying from 40 feet to 80 feet broad and 10 miles 3,000 feet long, is required within the aforesaid villages of Horingtuli, Hatigora, Gorakata, Peurorgari, Porabata, Galdangra, Dhatki, Narainpur, Bagjanta, Chiltore and Raipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MIS. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The 6th July 1897.

No. 190.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.*, for a trenching ground in the village of Dasara, pargana Rajnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 12 dhars of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Ramsundar Thakur's, Sheik Ketu's, Kristo Chandra Ghose's and Sheik Suban's land, east by Sheik Suban's land,

south by Sheik Suban's, Kristo Chandra Ghose's, Radha Kapali's, and Gani Hazam's land, and west by Gani Hazam's land and the main road, is required within the aforesaid village of Dasara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

The 29th June 1897.

No. 176—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 (The Canals Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to pass the following rules in regard to the line of channel connecting the Kurnafuli and the Chandkhali rivers, known in its various parts as Sikalbaha and Murali khals, in the district of Chittagong.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. Every vessel on entering the above channel shall be liable to measurement by the officer in charge of the toll station for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll to be paid.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the *Canals Act* and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(a) The product of half the length of the vessel from stem to stern measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches. The measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(c) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 50 maunds is to be omitted; and a fraction exceeding 50 maunds is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

3. No raft will be admitted into the channel in excess of 50 feet in length or 5 feet in breadth. No timber, bamboos or grass will be admitted except securely and compactly packed in the form of a raft.

4. Every vessel entering the channel shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket will specify the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel and the amount of toll paid.

5. No vessels whatever except such as are employed on works connected with the maintenance or improvement of the channel shall be exempted from paying toll.

6. Every vessel or raft which has paid toll shall be allowed three days to pass through the channel, the days of entering and leaving being both included, and any vessel or raft remaining in any part of the channel longer than the period above fixed shall, for each day in excess of such period, be charged demurrage equal to one-half of the toll paid. Every vessel or raft remaining in the channel more than one month without authority from the Supervisor shall be subject to be summarily removed.

7. Any person infringing any of the above rules, or wilfully interfering in their enforcement, shall be liable, under section XI of the Canals Act, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for any one offence.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 1st July 1897.

No. 123 Marine.—Mr. H. Lindquist, Deputy Shipping Master, Calcutta, is granted, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 1st July 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st July 1897.

No. 124 Marine.—Mr. W. G. Hannay, Assistant Shipping Master, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Deputy Shipping Master, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. Lindquist.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st July 1897.

No. 125 Marine.—Mr. L. Namey is appointed to act as Assistant Shipping Master, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. W. G. Hannay, who has been appointed to act as Deputy Shipping Master, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. Lindquist.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1972P.

The 2nd July 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the removal of the headquarters of the office of the Rural Sub-Registrar of Nandigram, in the district of Midnapore, from Terapakhia to Nandigram.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1992P.

The 3rd July 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the removal of the headquarters of the office of the Rural Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, in the district of Burdwan, from Mayna to Jamalpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6450, dated the 2nd July 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. R. Stephens made over charge of the Purnea Jail to Surgeon-Captain E. Harold Brown on the forenoon of the 24th May 1897.

G. A. DAVIS,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 3840, dated the 2nd July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Behari Lal Pal, in temporary medical charge of the civil station of Raugpur, is appointed to the Satkhira subdivision and dispensary in the Khulna district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Bijoy Krishna Mookerjee, but will continue at Raugpur until further orders.

No. 3843, dated the 2nd July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Sasanka Mohun Mookerjee, doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to the medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Satkhira, in the Khulna district, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Behari Lal Pal, or until further orders.

No. 3876, dated the 5th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Monomohan Gupta, House Surgeon, Ophthalmic Ward, Medical College Hospital, is appointed to do supernumerary duty in that institution until further orders.

No. 3878, dated the 5th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kartic Chandra Bosu, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to be House Surgeon, Ophthalmic Ward, Medical College Hospital, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Monomohan Gupta.

J. H. NEWMAN, *M.D., Surgn.-Col.,*
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOULVI ABDUL HUA is hereby placed in charge of the Hooghly Treasury, *vice* Babu Makunda Deb Mookerjee, transferred, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM. 'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, the 30th June 1897.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 28th May 1897.—Babu Hari Narayan Bose, Elementary Cast Drawing Teacher of the Government School of Art, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class VIII, with effect from the 30th January 1897.

The 28th June 1897.—The following promotions are made consequent on the retirement of Maulvi Abdul Gafur, Fifth Master (Head-Maulvi) of the Chapra Zilla School, with effect from the 1st July 1897:—

- (1) Pandit Ambika Dutt Vyas, Sixth Master (Head Pandit) of the Chapra Zilla School (class VIII), to be Fifth Master (Head Pandit) of that school, on the pay of his own grade.
- (2) Babu Rajendra Prasad, Seventh Master of the Chapra Zilla School (class VIII), to be Sixth Master of that school on the pay of his own grade.

The 1st July 1897.—The following Sub-Inspectors of Schools under the District Board of Midnapore were allowed by that body privilege leave for the periods specified against their names:—

- (1) Babu Ram Gopal Mukerjee (class VI) for twelve days, with effect from the 8th March 1897.
- (2) Babu Baroda Prasad Sarkar (class VI) for one month, with effect from the 26th April 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Revised award of third grade Junior Scholarships for the Rajshahi Division.

NAME OF SCHOLAR.	School from which he comes	College in which the scholarship is made tenable.
1	2	3
Jatindra Nath Basu ...	Dinajpur Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Krishna Kamal Maitra ...	Nator Maharaja's High School.	Ditto.
Kiran Chandra Sen ...	Pabna Institution ...	Free Church Institution and Duff College.
Joges Chandra Ray ...	Pabna Zilla School ...	General Assembly's Institution.
Basanta Kumar Sen ...	Dighapatia P. N. High School	Presidency College.
Mohim Chandra Chakrabarti ...	Bogra Zilla School ...	Ripon College.
Jogindra Nath Sen ...	Rangpur Zilla School ...	General Assembly's Institution.
Girindra Nath Chatterjee ...	Darjeeling High School ...	Presidency College.
Sarat Chandra Chakravarti ...	Gaibandha H. E. School ...	City College.
Tarak Nath Sarkar ...	Jalpaiguri Zilla School ...	Presidency College.

* Special scholarship for the Rangpur district.

DARJEELING,

The 2nd July 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, has been removed from Chinsura to Hooghly, and it is requested that all communications intended for that office be addressed in future to Hooghly.

HOOGHLY,

The 1st July 1897.

J. A. REUTHER,

Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Sanskrit First Examination held in 1897:—

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.

In Alphabetical Order.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
	2	3
GRAMMAR.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Acharyya, Prannath ...	Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha ...	Pabna.
Bhattacharyya, Adhar Chandra ...	Radhanath Vidyaratna ...	Kisorepur.
" Beepin Vehari ...	Bhootnath Smrititirtha ...	Calcutta.
" Hrishikesa ...	Sarveswar Tarkaratna ...	Shaharsal.
" Kalidas ...	Sitanath Sankhyatirtha ...	Chinsura.
" Kaliprasanna ...	Gurucharan Vidyaratna ...	Kotalipara.
Chakravarti, Gopal Chandra ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" Jodunath ...	Janardan Smritiratna ...	Kawakhhol.
Goswami, Hemanta Kumar ...	Sitanath Kaviratna ...	Kumarkhali.
Gupta Chaudhuri, Goshtavehari ...	Dwarkanath Smritiratna ...	Madhutale.
Mukhopadhyaya, Munindra Chandra.	Kedarnath Vidyasagar ...	Chatra.

SECOND DIVISION.

Baral, Nandalal ...	Ram Charan Vidyavinode ...	Uttarpara.
Bandyopadhyaya, Hrishikesa ...	Harinath Vedantatirtha ...	Burdwan..
" Jyoti Prasad ...	Kedarnath Vidyasagar ...	Chatra.
" Sarat Chandra ...	Rajanikanta Kavyaratna ...	Bagbazar.
Bhattacharyya, Devendranath ...	Sarada Charan Smritibhushan ...	Mulajore.
" Jyotindra Mohan ...	Bhola Nath Smrititirtha ...	Paratal.
" Krishna Chandra ...	Raj Kumar Smrititirtha ...	Madaripur.
" Nisi Kanta ...	Bhubaneswar Kavyatirtha ...	Calcutta.
" Pramatha Nath ...	Sarada Charan Smritibhushan ...	Mulajore.
" Raj Kumar ...	Nava Kumar Smrititirtha ...	Syadabad.
" Satis Chandra ...	Gopal Chandra Ohudamani ...	Bhadreswar.
" Sitanath ...	Kali Krishna Smritiratna ...	Dhanykura.
" Surendra Nath ...	Rajani Kanta Kavyaratna ...	Bagbazar.
Chakravarti, Kula Chandra ...	Guru Charan Vidyaratna ...	Kotalipara.
" Mahesa Chandra ...	Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha ...	Pabna.
" Sarat Chandra ...	Rajkumar Smrititirtha ...	Madaripur.
" Yajneswar ...	Ananda Chandra Sarvabhawma ...	Bagbazar.
Chattopadhyaya, Nanda Kumar ...	Kali Krishna Smritiratna ...	Dhanyakura.
" Ramesa Chandra ...	Sarada Charan Smritibhushan ...	Mulajore.
Chatteraj, Beharinath ...	Rajani Kanta Smritibhushan ...	Tiluri.
Chaturvedi, Jaydeva ...	Bholanath Smrititirtha ...	Paratal.
Gangopadhyaya, Brindavan ...	Ohandi Charan Kavyatirtha ...	Hooghly.
" Giribhushan ...	Ram Charan Vidyavinode ...	Uttarpara.
" Manomohan ...	Bhootnath Smritikantha ...	Calcutta.
Gupta, Sasadhar Sen ...	Ram Saran Vidyavagisa ...	Baharampur.
Har, Nepal Chandra ...	Sarada Charan Smritibhushan ...	Mulajore.
Mitra, Hsriprasad ...	Ohandi Charan Kavyatirtha ...	Hooghly.
Mukhopadhyaya, Akshaya Kumar ...	Ditto ...	Do.
Pathak, Basanta Kumar ...	Raj Kumar Smrititirtha ...	Madaripur.
" Harananda ...	Sital Chandra Vedantavagisa ...	Calcutta.
Ray, Bhoopalchandra ...	Brajanath Smritiratna ...	Bhastara.
" Sarvananda ...	Jagadisa Smritikantha ...	Tiluri.
Thakur, Mahesa Chandra ...	Gurucharan Vidyaratna ...	Kotalipara.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Banamali	Janardan Smrititirtharatna ...	Kawakhole.
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CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.—continued.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher,	Place of tol.
1.	2.	3.

KAVYA—concluded.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bandyopadhyaya, Beepin Vihari	Kirti Chandra Vedantavagisa	Jeypur.
Bhattacharyya, Baman Chandra	Gurunath Kavyatirtha	Calcutta.
" Manuja Mohan ...	Harinath Vedantatirtha	Burdwan.
" Nisa Kanta ...	Surya Kumar Tarkabhushan	Mulajore.
" Nrityagopal ...	Ram Saran Vidyavagisa	Behrampur.
" Panchanan ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" Sudhansu Bhushan	Jagadisa Smritikantha	Tiluri.
Chakravarti, Bama Charan ...	Gopalchandra Kavyatirtha	Fabna.
" Kedareswar ...	Ramcharan Vidyavinode	Uttarpara.
Chattopadhyaya, Nagendranath ...	Rajani Kanta Kavyaratna	Bagbazar.
Ray, Haripada ...	Kirti Chandra Vidantavagisa	Jeypur.
Sen Gupta, Ram Raghav ...	Ramsadaya Kaviraj	Murardihi.

SMRITI.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Asutosh	Durga Charan Tarkaratna	Pathuniaghata.
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SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Anukul Chandra	Durga Charan Tarkaratna	Pathuriaghata.
" Kaliprasanna ...	Jagadisa Smritikantha	Tiluri.
" Kedarnath ...	Nivaran Chandra Smrititirtha	Tarakeswar.
" Pramathanath ...	Jagadisa Smritikantha	Tiluri.
Chakravarti, Nilas Chandra	Janardan Smrititiratharatna	Kawakhole.
" Surendranath ...	Nityataran Smritiratna	Farsadanga.
Kavyatirtha, Sasi Bhushan ...	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa	Behrampur.
Mukhopadhyaya, Ramgopal ...	Bireswar Tarkalankar	Korabagan.

NYAYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Manomohan	Parvati Charan Tarkatirtha	.. | Nebubagan.
Chattopadhyaya, Rasvihari	Ditto ditto	.. | Ditto.
Ghatak, Nagendranath	Adyacharan Tarkabhushan	.. | Burdwan.

VEDANTA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Syama Charan ...	Annada Charan Vedantaratna ...	Behrampur.
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SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Drugadas ..	Annada Charan Vedantaratna ...	Behrampur.
Chattopadhyaya, Haran Chandra	Bisweswar Tarkaratna ...	Gururia.
Sankhyatirtha, Gurudas ..	Purna Chandra Vedantachunchu	Khagra.

SANKHYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kavyatirtha, Baradakanta Nanda	Sitanath Sankhyatirtha	Chinsura.
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CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA—concluded.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3

SANKHYA—concluded.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Priyanath ... | Sarat Chandra Kavyatirtha ... | Hooghly.

UPANISHAD.

SECOND DIVISION.

Goswami, Prangopal ... | Gokul Chandra Goswami ... | Calcutta

BHATPARA PARIKSHA SAMAJ.

GRAMMAR.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Durgapada	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta	..	Bhatpara.
Ghoshal, Frankrishna	Kaliprasanna Nyayaratna	..	Goari.
Gupta, Sarisendra Nath	Amvika Charan Roy Chaudhuri	..	Hetampur.
Pathak, Murari Mohan	Yajneswar Vedantatirtha	..	Chinsura.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bandyopadhyaya, Panchanan Kaliprasanna Nyayaratna .. Gowari.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Hrishikesa	Trailokyanath Nyayapanchanan	..	Parulia.
.. Ramranjan	Bireswar Smrititirtha	...	Bhatpara.
.. Rishi Bhushan	Yajneswar Vedantatirtha	..	Chinsura.
Chakravarti, Atul Krishna	Bireswar Smrititirtha	..	Bhatpara.
Tripathi, Kalinath	Kunja Vihari Nyayabhushan	..	Ditto.

SMRITI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Aswini Kumar	Yajneswar Vedantatirtha	..	Chinsura.
.. Ramcharan	Kasipati Smritibhushan	..	Bhatpara.
.. Surendranath	Bireswar Smrititirtha	..	Ditto.
.. Vraja Gopal	Yajneswar Vedantatirtha	..	Chinsura.

NYAYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Ramkrishna	.. | Ramkrishna Nyayatarkatirtha	.. |	Bhatpara.
Satpati, Mathuresa	.. | Panchanan Tarkaratna	.. |	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Ananta Kumar	Panchan Tarkaratna	..	Bhatpara.
Chakravarti, Krishna Kumar	Ditto	..	Ditto.

SANKHYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Kaliprasanna	.. Yajneswar Vedantatirtha	..	Chinsura.
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GHATAL SANSKRIT SAMITI.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
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GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Mukhopadhyaya Nanda Kisore ... | Purna Chandra Kavyatirtha | Ghatal.

SECOND DIVISION.

Acharyya, Gadadhar	Madhusudan Smritiratna	Benipur.
" Prankrishna	Sridhar Chandra Siromani	Balighai.
Bhattacharyya, Asutosh	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan	Sanyakuri.
" Iachiram	Raghunath Sarvabhauma	Kulapara.
" Rakhal Chandra	Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta	Bhemua.
" Ramvishnu	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan	Sanyakuri.
" Rampada	Raghuram Siromani	Vishnupur.
" Ramanganath	Ramhari Smritiratna	Bantalia.
" Satis Chandra	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan	Sanyakuri.
Chakravarti, Taraknath	Ramdas Tarkaratna	Padumbasan.
Das, Navakumar	Krishnaprasad Sankhyatirtha	Bhoopatinagar.
Devata, Sarada Charan	Vraja Mohan Vidyaratna	Dadpur.
Misra, Asidhari	Khetra Mohan Vidyaratna	Chanderkona.
" Nilmadhav	Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta	Bhemna.
" Rajani Kanta	Dwarkanath Nyayabhushan	Mugberia.
" Upendranath	Satrughna Nyayaratna	Mahajan.
" Upendranath	Dwarkanath Nyayabhushan	Mugberia.
Nanda, Trailokaya Nath	Krishnaprasad Sankhyatirtha	Bhoopatinagar.
Panda, Sasibhusan	Ramanath Siromani	Tootanga.

KAVYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Gopal Chandra ...	Raghunath Sarvabhauma	... Kulapara.
" Jagadisa Chandra	Yogeswar Vidyalankar	... Purushottampur.
" Sib Chandra	Umesh Chandra Vidyabhushan	... Sanyakuri.
Chakravarti, Ramanga	Purna Chandra Kavyatirtha	... Ghatal.
Chattopadhyaya, Siv Narayan	Srinath Tarkaratna	... Jara.
Mahapatra, Saradaprasanna	Nil Kanta Nyayabhushan	... Bhemna.
Misra, Srikantha	Satrughna Nyayaratna	... Mahajan.
Panda, Sarveswar	Mahesa Chandra Nyayaratna	... Yogikhop.

SMRITI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Goswami, Jagadisa Chandra ... | Sridhar Chandra Tarkatirtha | Narajole.

NYAYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Gopi Nath | Raghuram Siromani | ... | Vishnupur. /

VEDANTA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mallik, Narayan Chandra | Kalipada Vidyaratna | ... | Pole.

KOTALIPARA ARYA SIKSHA SAMITI.

Name of successful candidate.

Name of teacher.

Place of töl.

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GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Rajani Kanta	Iswar Chandra Savdaratna	...	Amtali.
Chakravarti, Jitendranarayan	Kalikanta Siromani	...	Unasia.
Rameswar	Kalidas Vidyavinod	...	Do.
Tarakanta	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna	...	Do.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Anutosh	Janakinath Vidyabhushan	...	Mulgram.
Aswini Kumar	Iswar Chandra Savdaratna	...	Amtali.
Chandra Kanta	Prasanna Kumar Vidyavidhi	...	Bijnisar.
Ramani Mohan	Janakinath Vidyabhushan	...	Mulgram.
Revati Kanta	Chandra Kisore Kavyavachaspati	...	Paloni.
Rohini Kanta	Iswar Chandra Savdaratna	...	Amtali.
Vraja Mohan	Janakinath Vidyabhushan	...	Mulgram.
Chakravarti, Anvika Charan	Iswar Chandra Savdaratna	...	Amtali.
" Basanta Kumar	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna	...	Unasia.
" Banamali	Kali Kanta Siromani	...	Do.
Thakur, Ananda Kumar	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna	...	Do.
" Gurudas	Kalidas Vidyavinod	...	Do.
" Sriprasanna	Kali Kanta Siromani	...	Do.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Gautama, Kanti Chandra	...	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna	Unasia.
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SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Satisa Chandra	...	Kalidas Vidyavinod	Unasia.
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NYAYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Nisi Kanta Vidya-	Rajani Kanta Tarkaratna	Dhanuka.
bhushan.		
" Purna Chandra	Ramesh Siddhanta Panchanan	Pachimpur,
		Kotalipara.

SECOND DIVISION.

Ghoshal, Prabhas Chandra	...	Rajani Kanta Tarkaratna	...	Dhanuka.
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NARAL, VIDYOTSAAHI NI SABHA.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Mahadeva	Chandra Kanta Chudamani	Ozirpur.
" Rasiklal	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Unasia.
Chakravarti, Jnanendranath	Chandra Kanta Chudamani	Ozirpur.
" Nakuleswar	Umanath Smritisirmani	Brahmanrangdiha.
" Nivaran Chandra	Sasadhar Smritibhushan	Faridpur.
" Surendra Chandra	Umanath Smritisirmani	Brahmanrangdiha.
Sen Gupta, Yogendranath	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Unasia.

NARAL VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA—(continued.)

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
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GRAMMAR.—concluded.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Baman Chandra...	Rajanikanta Vidyaratna	... Unasia.
" Panchanan...	Sasikumar Kavyatirtha	... Kotalipara.
" Sasibhushan	Chandrakanta Chudamani	... Ozirpur.
" Sriram, I.	Sasikumar Kavyatirtha	... Kotalipara.
" Yaminikanta	Bireswar Nyayabhushan	... Ditto.
" Baradakanta	Sasadhar Smritibhushan	... Faridpur.
Chakravarti, Jyotindranath	Chandrakanta Chudamani	... Ozirpur.
" Kaliprasanna	Umanath Smritisiramani	... Brahmanrangdiha.
Chaudhuri, Anantakumar	Upendranath Nyayaratna	... Satrajitpur.
Mukerji, Rajendranath	Yadunath Smritibhushan	... Bichali.
Pramanik, Beepin Vihari	Upendranath Nyayaratna	... Satrajitpur.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Harinath	Umanath Smritisiramani	... Brahmanrangdiha.
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SECOND DIVISION.

Banerji, Rakhalda...	Sasibhushan Smritiratna	... Naral.
Bhattacharyya, Kalikumar	Rajanikanta Vidyaratna	... Kotalipara.
Chakravarti, Upendranath	Prasanna Kumar Kavyatirtha	... Dholpara.
Sen Gupta, Nibaranachandra	Sasikumar Kavyatirtha	... ipara.

SMRITI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Chandrakanta	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna	... Kavirajpur.
" Rajkumar	Sasadhar Smrititirtha	... Bhugilhat.
Mukhopadhyaya, Sasikanta	Sasibhushan Smritiratna	... Naral.

NYAYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Dutt, Bisweswar	Banamali, Tarkatirtha	... Phoolbari.
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SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Lakshmi Narayan	Giris Chandra Tarkatirtha	... Makimpur P. O.
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UPANISHAD.

FIRST DIVISION.

Ray, Annadaprasad	Govindadas Kaviratna	... Kurigram.
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DACCA SARASWAT SAMAJ.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Baradakanta	Taranath Tarkavachaspati	... Kusiarah.
" Manomohan	Kamini Kanta Tarkaratna	... Mathura.
Chakravarti, Parvatinath	Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna	... Dhanuka, Das-ani.
Chandhuri, Amritlal	Chakra Kisore Smrititirtha	... Amtali.
" akhamohan	Krishna Chandra Smrititirtha	... Chandura.

DACCA SARASWAT SAMAJ—continued.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
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GRAMMAR.—concluded.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bagchi, Kali Krishna	...	Tarini Charan Smrititirtha	Masua.
Bhattacharyya, Akhil Chandra	..	Dinabandhu Tarkanidhi	Sahapur.
"		Kalikisore Smritiratna	Hogla.
"		Annadamohan	Kusiarah.
"		Barada Charan	Sahpur.
"		Beepin Bihari	Kusiarah.
"		Beepin Chandra	Amtali.
"		Darpahari	Dhanuka, (Das-ani).
"		Jaladhar	Baghia.
"		Kedarnath	Chandura.
"		Krishna Kisore	Dhanuka (Das-ani).
"		Lalit Kumar	Amtali.
"		Navin Chandra	Do.
"		Purna Chandra	Sultanpur.
"		Sarat Chandra	Chanura.
"		Satis Chandra	Amtali.
"		Satis Chandra	Masua.
"		Satie Chandra	Dompura.
"		Yadunath	Chandura.
"		Yadunath	Gopalpur.
Chakravarti, Nivaran Chandra	..	Kailas Chandra Vidyaratna	Amtali.
"		Sibanath	Medinimandal.
De, Kailas Chandra	..	Taranath Tarkavachaspati	Kusiarah.
Mukhopadhyaya, Karuna Kanta	..	Annada Charan Tarkachudamani	Noakhali.
Ray, Govinda Chandra	..	Giris Chandra Vidyarnava	Masua.
Sil, Rai Mohan	...	Kailas Chandra Vidyaratna	Amtali.
Thakur, Sasanka Kumar	..	Sitanath Kritiratna	Do.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Ramesa Chandra	...	Chandra Kanta Tarkaratna	Machukhal.
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SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Radharaman	...	Taranath Tarkavachaspati	Kusiarah.
Das, Bhuvan Mohan	...	Gour Chandra Tarkabhusan	Chandandia.

SMRITI.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Harendra Kumar	...	Kalikisore Smritiratna	Hogla.
"		Annada Charan Vidyarnava	Kavirajpur.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Akhil Chandra	..	Isan Chandra Smritipanehanan	Bedgoon.
"		Bamandas Vidyaratna	Medinimandal.
"		Nisi Kanta	Hogla.
"		Syama Charan	Medinimandal.
"		Taranath	Hogla.
"		Thopara Charan	Do.
Chakravarti, Prasanna Kumar	..	Bamandas Vidyaratna	Medinimandal.

DAOGA SARASWAT SAMAJ—concluded.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
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NYAYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Kunjavihari	Rasmohan Sarvabhauma.	... / Roshdi.
" Sarat Chandra	Gurucharan Tarkatirtha	... / Isapur.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Annada Charan ...	Guru Charan Tarkatirtha	... / Isapur.
" Isan Chandra ...	Herambanath Nyayaratna	... / Basail.
" Sarada Charan ...	Ditto	... / Do.
" Tarini Kumar ...	Ditto	... / Do.

SANKHYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Das Gupta, Sasikumar	... / Annada Charan Tarkachudamani	Noakhali.
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NADIA BANGABIBHUDHA JANANI SABHA.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Adhikari, Rohini Kumar	Yajneswar Tarkaratna	.. / Teberia.
Bhattacharyya, Raj Kumar	Jagat Chandra Kavyanidhi	... / Putia.
" Yotindra Mohan	Ramtaran Kavyatirtha	... / Sujaganja.
Chattopadhyaya, Kalidas	Ajitnath Kavibhushan	... / Krisnauagar.
Goswami, Suresa Chandra	Govindanath Vidyabhushan	... / Putia.
Trivedi, Krishna Kumar	Ramtaran Siromani	.. / Sibrambati.
Upadhyaya, Yogesa Chandra	Ditto	.. / Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

Adhikari, Kisor Mohan	... / Tapaswi Vidyasagar	... / Dubalhati.
" Pyari Mohan	... / Sarada Charan Smritibhushan	... / Mulajore.
Bagchi, Lalit Mohan	... / Panchanan Smritiratna	... / Murshidaba
Bandyopadhyaya, Nanigopal	... / Sarada Charan Smritibhushan	... / Mulajore.
Bhattacharyya, Jivan Krishna	... / Satish Chandra Bhattacharyya	... / Navadwipa.
" Nakuleswar	... / Ajitnath Kavibhushan	... / Krishnanagar.
" Narendra Chandra	... / Govindanath Vidyabhushan	... / Putia.
" Sibdas	... / Sanat Kumar Kavyavinod	... / Belpukuria.
Chakravarti, Narendranath	... / Tapaswi, Vidyasagar	... / Dubalhati.
" Radhikanath	... / Siti Kantha Vachaspati	... / Navadwipa.
" Tarakeswar	... / Yahnavi Charan Smritiratna	... / Pabna.
Das, Akshaya Kumar	... / Tapaswi Vidyasagar	... / Dubalhati.
Dwivedi, Vishnupada	... / Ramtaran Siromani	... / Sibrambati.
Goswami, Yogindranath	... / Yajneswar Tarkaratna	... / Teberia.
Gupta Chaudhuri, Jyotindra-bhushan.	... / Ramtaran Siromani	... / Sibrambati.
Jha, Chandra Sekhar	... / Bansidhar Misra	... / Navadwipa.
Mallik, Vishnupada	... / Ahibhushan Vidyabhushan	... / Ditto.
Ray, Matilal	... / Pramathanath Kaviratna	... / Teberia.
Sil, Bidhubhushan	... / Yajneswar Tarkaratna	... / Do.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Nandha Prasad ...	Deviprasanna Smritibhushan	.. / Belpukuria.
" Yotindra Nath ...	Siti Kantha Vachaspati	.. / Navadwipa.

NADIA BANGABIBUDHA JANANI SABHA—concluded.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
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KAVYA—concluded.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Annadaprasanna	Dakshaja Prasanna Kavyatirtha	Belpukuria.
" " Asutosh ...	Yadunath Kavyatirtha ...	Halalia.
" " Bibhuti Bhushan	Vrajaraj Bhagvatratna ...	Navadwipa.
" " Kalinath ..	Asutosh Tarkabhushan ...	Krishnanagar.
Chakravarti, Hridayanath ..	Tapaswi Vidyasagar ...	Dubalhati.
Das Gupta, Surendranath ..	Tapaswi Vidyasagar ...	Dubalhati.
Fani, Akshaya Kumar ..	Surya Kumar Tarkabhushan ...	Mulajore.

SMRITI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Beepin Bihari	Devendranath Smritiratna ...	Samudragarh.
" " Hari Vijaya	Lalmohan Vidyavagisa ...	Navadwipa.
" " Rajendralal	Devendranath Smritiratna ...	Samudragarh.
" " Ramendralal	Rajanikanta Vidyaratna ...	Navadwipa.
" " Sasi Mohan	Mahamahopadhyaya Krishnanath Nyayapanohanana.	Purvasthali.
Chakravarti, Kamini Kumar	Devendranath Smritiratna ...	Samudragarh.
Goswami, Kisori Mohan	Krishna Chandra Siromani ...	Navadwipa.
Mukerji, Amvika Charan	Lalmohan Vidyavagisa ...	Ditto.
" " Satkari ...	Devendranath Smritiratna ...	Samudragarh.

NYAYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Sasikumar	Jaynarayan Tarkaratna ...	Navadwipa.
Goswami, Sarveswar Dev	Yadunath Sarvabhauma ...	Ditto.
Smritirtha, Asutosh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Akshaya Kumar	Jaynarayan Tarkaratna	Navadwipa.
" " Bholanath ..	Asutosh Tarkabhushan	Krishnanagar.
" " Prabhakar ..	Jaynarayan Tarkaratna	Navadwipa.
Misra, Murulidhar ...	Ramkrishna Tarkasastri	Navadwipa.
Satpati, Mayadhar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

VEDANTA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Ramkamal ...	Swami Sivagovinda Bharati	Nadia.
" " Tarananda ..	Ditto	Do.

SECOND DIVISION.

Goswami, Yasodalar ...	Swami Sivagovinda Bharati ...	Nadia.
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BARISAL DHARMARAKSHINI SABHA.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Akshaya Kumar	Radhanath Tarkasiddhanta ...	Ramahatpur.
" " Beepin Chandra ...	Gurunath Siromani ...	Kanakeswar.
" " Mohini Mohan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" " Nitya ...	Bakla Sanskrit School	Barisal.
" " Purna Chandra ...	Gurunath Siromani ...	Kanakeswar.
Mukhopadhyaya, Ananta Kumar	Kaliprasanna Vidyaratna	Guthia Madhyabati.
Patitanda, Radha Charan ...	Biswambhar Smritiratna	Narayanpur.
Sen Gupta, Yaminiranjan ...	Rajaninath Paderatna	Kirtipasa.
Sen Mosumdar, Gopal Chandra ...	Ramcharana Tarkaratna	Soloka.

BARISAL DARMARAKSHINI SABHA—concluded.

Name of successful candidate. Name of teacher. Place of tol.

GRAMMAR.—concluded.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Rajani Kanta	Gurunath Siromani.	Kanakeswar.
Chakravarti, Rai Charan	Prasanna Kumar Smritiratna ...	Khalisakota.
Gupta, Durganath ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" Kailas Chandra Das	Ditto	Ditto.
" Nisi Kanta Das	Ditto	Ditto.

KAVYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bandopadhyaya, Yadunath	... | Biswambhar Smritiratna	... | Narayanpur.
Sen Gupta, Nisi Kanta	... | Bakla Sanskrit School,	... | Barisal.

SMRITI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Uma Charan	... Taraprasanna Vidyaratna	... Uzirpur.
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RANGPUR DHARMA SABHA.

GRAMMAR.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Jyotish Chandra	... Mahesa Chandra Tarkachudamani	... Rajarampur.
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SANKHYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Goswami, Sivadas	... Yadaveswar Tarkaratna	... Rangpur.
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UPANISHAD.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharya, Kailas Chandra	... Harisa Chandra Tarkavagisa	... Baraibari.
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PURAN.

SECOND DIVISION.

Goswami, Lalitmohan	... Yadaveswar Tarkaratna	... Rangpur.
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BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Misra, Debraj	... Krishnadayalu Pandit	Tikari.
" Gangavishun	... | Gopi Krishna Chaube	Muzaffarpur.

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN—continued.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
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GRAMMAR—continued.

SECOND DIVISION.

Ohaube, Ganesadutt	Ramvilas Misra ...	Muzaffarpur.
Dharma Kumar ...	Raghunandan Tripathi	Arrah.
Jha, Mukti Nath ...	Raghunandan Misra	Madhubani.
„ Sasidhar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Srikanta ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Tuknath ...	Jymangal Misra ...	Monghyr.
Jang Bahadur ...	Bisweswar Jha ...	Chapra.
Misra, Bhagvat Prasad	Chandrasekhar Prasad	Tikari.
„ Harihar Prasad	Ramvilas Misra	Muzaffarpur.
„ Krishna Deva	Raghunandan Pande	Darbhang.
„ Krishna Datt	{ Ramnandan Misra	Buxar.
„ Kunja Vehari	{ Brajavallav Pande	Chapra.
„ Madhav ...	Krishnadayalu Pandit	Tikari.
„ Rajnath ...	Raghunath Prasad Tewari	Do.
„ Ramoharit ...	Sivanandan Trivedi	Bankipore.
„ Ramnand ...	Narayandatt Pathak	Chapra.
„ Ramnath ...	Lakshmi Prasad Misra.	
„ Ramprayag ...	Chandra Sikhar Prasad	Tikari.
„ Sital ...	Bisweswar Jha ...	Chapra.
„ Srikanti ...	Ramnandan Misra ...	Buxar.
„ Thakur Prasad	Chandra Sikhar Prasad	Tikari.
Ojha, Dharamraj ...	Dina Nath Tripathi ...	Bankipore.
„ Sinhasan ...	Duhkha Mochan Jha	Chapra.
Pande, Basudeva ..	Chandra Sikhar Prasad	Tikari.
„ Iswarnanda ..	Syamananda Pande ...	Jaintepur.
„ Raghuvir ..	Mahavir Misra ...	Arrah.
„ Ram Chandra..	Ramananda Pande ...	Chapra.
„ Ditto ..	Bisweswar Prasad Avasti	Motihari.
„ Ramphal ...	Chandramani Pandit	Dumraon.
Pathak, Brajanandan...	Raghunath Prasad Tewari	Tikari.
„ Kailas ...	Brajavallav Pande ...	Chapra.
„ Ramapati ...	Chandra Sikhar Prasad	Tikari.
Sarma, Jagadisadatt...	Ditto	Do.
„ Kapardisaran ...	Deodatta Tripathi ...	Bankipore.
„ Ramprakas ...	Devakinandan Misra	Gya.
„ Yadupati ...	Chandra Sikhar Prasad	Tikari.
„ Yageswar ...	Devakinandan Misra	Gya.
Tewari, Amvika ..	Jayananda Misra ...	Ranibigha.
„ Ramvehari ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Sarvananda ..	Sivanandan Trivedi...	Bankipur.
Tripathi, Parasuram..	Murulidhar Tripathi	Hatwathasala.
„ Sivapujan ..	Mahavir Misra ...	Arrah.
Upadhyaya, Damri ..	Ramnandan Misra ...	Buxar.
„ Harihar..	Gopinath Upadhyaya	Chawk Patna.
„ Nilkantha	Ditto	Ditto.
Vajpeye, Sivanandan ...	Bisweswar Prasad Avasti .	Motihari.

KAVYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bandyopadhyaya, Chandi Charan	Agore Nath Siroatna	Champanagar.
Jha, Bateswar ...	Raghunandan Misra	Madhubani.
„ Gulav ...	Nrisinha Datt Jha	Rahika.
„ Turant Lal ...	Raghunandan Misra	Madhubani.
„ Uchit Lal ...	Mukundaram Pande	Champanagar.
Misra, Brahmadeva ...	Raghunath Prasad Tewari	Tikari.
„ Chandramani ...	Gopi Krishna Ohaube	Muzaffarpur.
Pande, Raghunandan	Bisweswar Prasad Avasti	Motihari.
Pathak, Prasiddha Narayan	Raghunath Prasad Tewari	Tikari.
„ Ram Nath ...	Ditto	Do.

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN—continued.

Name of successful candidate.

Name of teacher.

Place of tol.

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JYOTISHA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Ojha, Ramrupa ...
Pande, Ramyas ...
Upadhyaya, Indradeva

Audh Lal Jha ...
Vikramaditya Misra
Umañatta Upadhyaya

Musaffarpur.
Chapra.
Hatiwa.

BALASORE SANSKRIT SAMITI.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Acharyya, Kshetra Mohan
Das, Jay Krishna ...
" Purushottam ...
Hota, Prithwinath ...
Panda, Ramhari ...
Tripathi, Paramananda

Mahendranath Smritiratna
Ditto ditto
Purushottam Vidyanidhi
Ditto ditto
Bhuvaneswar Kavyatirtha
Purushottam Vidyanidhi

Balisahi tol, Balasore.
Ditto.
Bani tol, Balasore.
Ditto.
Balasore.
Bani tol, Balasore.

SECOND DIVISION.

Acharyya, Ramchandra
Das, Bahabhadra ...
Dwivedi, Gopinath ...
Goswami, Yadavendra Ballabh
Misra, Ananda ...
" Gopinath ...
Tripathi, Bijneswar ...
" Upendra Nath

.. Aniruddha Sadangee
.. Purushottam Vidyanidhi
.. Nityananda Sastri ...
.. Mahendranath Smritiratna
.. Aniruddha Kavyatirtha
.. Purushottam Vidyanidhi
.. Ramchandra Sastri ...
.. Bhuvaneswar Kavyatirtha

Dolsahi.
Bani tol, Balasore.
Kinjarpur.
Balisahi tol.
Eram.
Bani tol.
Maurbhanja.
Balasore.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Dwivedi, Loknath ...
Misra, Raghunath ...

Bhuvaneswar Kavyatirtha
Purushottam Vidyanidhi

.. Balasore.
.. Bani tol.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chattopadhyaya, Gerudas ...

.. Akahayanarayan Chudamani ... / Putina.

NYAYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Sarma, Buddhinath Das

Vaishnav Charan Vidyasagar ... / Maurbhanja.

ORISSA SANSKRIT SAMITI, CUTTACK.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kar, Yadunath ...
Misra, Swapneswar ...

Kirtivas Misra ...
Ananta Vidyabhushan

... Sugul.
... Dhenkanal.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kar, Natavar ...
Mahapatra, Srikrishna
Rath, Bhagwan ...
" Padmanabh ...
Satpati, Paramanand

Kirtivas Misra ...
Mukunda Kavyatirtha
Ditto ...
Kirtivas Misra ...
Harihar Vidyabhushan

| Sugul.
| Padmanabh Ganja.
Ditto.
... | Sugul.
... | Talihar.

ORISSA SANSKRIT SAMITI, CUTTACK.—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tal.
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KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Prankrishna ... Vidiyadhar Vidyalaunkar ... Bhiri.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mahapatra, Sriram Chandra ... Mukunda Kavyatirtha ... Padmanabh Ganja.
 Misra, Narayan ... Sibchandra Nyayaratna ... Bakhrabad.
 Rath, Dayanidhi ... Mukunda Kavyatirtha ... Padmanabh Ganja.

PURI JAGANNATH SAMITI.

GRAMMAR.

SECOND DIVISION.

Dikshit, Sadasiva ... Nilkantha Rath ... Balbhadrapur.
 Mahapatra, Divakar ... Yogendra Misra ... Puri, Sanskrit School.
 " Mahadeva ... Ditto ... Ditto.
 Misra, Gopinath ... Ditto ... Ditto.
 Raj Guru, Kapil ... Parmananda Hota ... Divyasingpur.
 Rath, Loknath ... Loknath Mahapater... Ramchandra Sahi tol.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Rath, Vasudeva ... Yogendra Misra ... Puri, Sanskrit School.

SECOND DIVISION.

Hota, Gadadhar ... Gadadhar Tripathi ... Raghunandan tol.
 Mahapatra, Gangadhar ... Yogendra Misra ... Puri, Sanskrit School.
 Misra, Damodar ... Gadadhar Tripathi ... Raghunandan tol.
 " Fakir ... Yogendra Misra ... Puri, Sanskrit School.
 " Joykrishna ... Ditto ... Ditto.
 Rath, Biswanath ... Ditto ... Ditto.
 Sadangi, Gopinath ... Gadadhar Tripathi ... Raghunandan tol.
 Satpati, Sridhar ... Yogendra Misra ... Puri, Sanskrit School.

SMRITI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Rath, Markandeya ... Sadasiva Misra ... Dolmandap Sahi tol.
 Satpati, Padmalochan ... Ditto ... Ditto.

DARJEELING,

The 28th June 1897.

G. A. MARTIN,

Director of Public Instruction Bengal.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the Sanskrit Second examination held in 1897 :—

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.

In alphabetical order.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
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GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bandyopadhyaya, Rajani Kanta ...	Mahendranath Smritiratna	Bandahati.
Bhattacharyya, Harisa Chandra ...	Durga Charan Smrititirtha	Nebubagan.
" Nripati Chandra ...	Vrajendranath Smrititirtha	Mahesapur.
Chattaraj, Gangavishnu ...	Rajani Kanta Smritibhushan	Tiluri.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharya, Kaipada	Banamali Vidyaratna	Kalighat.
" Nivaran Chandra	Ananda Chandra Sarvabhauma	Bagbazar.
" Bakhal Chandra	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan	Burdwan.
" Sasisekhar	Nityatara Smritiratna	Barasat.
Chakravarti, Devendranath	Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha	Pabna.
" Harendra Kumar	Yajneswar Vidyalkar	Ahiritola.
" Kunja Mohan	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Chattopadhyaya, Jyotindranath	Private ...	
Das, Gangajivan ...	Haranath Sastri ...	25, Shampukur Street.
Das Gupta, Bepinehari	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ray, Ramesu Chandra	Jagadis Smritikantha	Tiluri.
Sen Gupta, Sambhunath	Ramsadaya Kaviraj	Murardihi.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bandyopadhyaya, Kesab Chandra	Vrajendra Nath Smrititirtha	Mahesapur.
" Nritya Gopal ...	Pasupati Nath Kavyatirtha	Paikar.
Bhattacharyya, Devendra Nath ...	Guru Nath Kavyatirtha	Calcutta.
" Girija Kanta ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" Panchanan ...	Suryya Kumar Tarkabhushan	Mulajore.
" Rohini Kumar ...	Gurunath Kavyatirtha	Calcutta.
" Sadananda ...	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa	Bahrampur.
" Yotindra Mohan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Sreenath ...	Vrajendra Nath Smrititirtha	Mahesapur.
Pakrai, Bidhubhushan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Thakur, Nrisinha Nandan ...	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa	Bahrampur.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Kshetre Mohan .	Vrajendra Nath Smrititirtha	Mahesapur.
" Prabhat Chandra	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa	Bahrampur.
" Purna Chandra .	Parvati Charan Tarkatirtha	Bagbazar.
" Ramamrita .	Hari Nath Vedantatirtha .	Burdwan.
" Sreenath .	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa	Bahrampur.
" Surendra Nath .	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" Upendra Nath .	Brajendra Nath Smrititirtha	Mahesapur.
Chakravarti, Lalit Mohan ...	Parvati Charan Tarkatirtha	Bagbazar.
" Robini Kanta ...	Sarat Chandra Kavyatirtha	Hooghly.
Chattopadhyaya, Nityaranjan ...	Jivananda Vidyasagar	Calcutta.
Ghatak, Banamali ...	Barada Kanta Vidyaratna	Kalighat.
Ghosh, Sreenath ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA—concluded.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3

SMRITI.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Ramdas	... Harisa Chandra Tarkaratna	Mulajore.
Chakravarti, Amvika Charan	... Ditto	Ditto.
Mukhopadhyaya, Dharanidhar	... Hari Nath Vedantatirtha	Burdwan.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Prasanna Kumar	| Guru Charan Vidyabhushan	... | Bali.
„ Yogindra Nath	... | Sasadhar Smrititirtha	... | Bnugilhat.

NYAYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Bireswar	... Siv Chandra Sarvabhauma	... | Mulajore.
„ Sripati Nath	... Ditto	... | Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Kumud Nath	... Siv Chandra Sarvabhauma	Mulajore.
„ Nisa Kanta	... Prasanna Kumar Tarkanidhi	Barnnagore.
„ Sarat Chandra	... Ditto	Ditto.
Chattopadhyaya, Hem Chandra	... Adya Charan Tarkabhushan	Burdwan.

SANKHYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kavyatirtha, Sachindra Nath	... Hari Nath Vedantatirtha	... Burdwan.
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PURAN.

SECOND DIVISION.

Goswami, Kshetra Mohan	Gokul Chandra Goswami	... Calcutta.
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BHATPARA PARIKSHA SAMAJ.

GRAMMAR.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Panchanan	... Digamvar Tarkasiddhanta	... Bhatpara.
Biswas, Radhavallav	... Trailokya Nath Nyayapanchanan	Purulia.
Chattopadhyaya, Sripati Nath	... Ditto	Ditto.

KAVYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Chakrapani	Digamvar Tarkasiddhanta	... | Bhatpara.
„ Panchanan	Ditto	... | Ditto.
Sen Gupta, Manmatha Nath	Ditto	... | Ditto.
Tripathi, Trailokya Nath	Kunja Vehari Nyayabhushan	... | Ditto.

NYAYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Tripathi, Dina Nath	... Ramkrishna Nyayatarkatirtha	... Bhatpara.
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GHATAL SANSKRIT SAMITI.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of Tol.
1 . .	2 . .	3 . .

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Acharyya, Paramananda ..	Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mu
Bandopadhyaya, Amyika Charan ..	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur.
Misra, Giris Chandra ..	Dwarkanath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia.

SECOND DIVISION.

Adhikari, Ramgopaldas	Ramdas Tarkaratna ...	Tamluk.
Bhattacharyya, Adityaram	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan ...	Sunyakuri.
" Asutosh	Srinath Smritiratna ...	Kisorepur.
" Biswanath	Janaki Nath Tarkaratna ...	Karkai.
" Gokul Chandra	Braja Mohan Vidyaratna ...	Dadpur.
" Mihir Chandra	Isan Chandra Smritibhushan ...	Purva-amarsi.
" Narayan	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan ..	Sunyakuri.
Gangopadhyaya, Rampada	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur.
Misra, Jaynarayan	Dwarkanath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia.
" Mritunjaya	Panohanan Nyayaratna ...	Paikbar.
Panda, Kumar Narayan	Rudra Narayan Kaviratna ...	Basantia.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Nanda, Mahendra Nath	Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia.
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PURAN.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Upendra Nath ...	Rama Nath Tarkapanchanan ...	Pathra.
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KOTALIPARA ARYASIKHA SAMITI.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Pratap Chandra ...	Kali Kanta Siromani ...	Unusia.
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SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Narayan Chandra	Iswar Chandra Savdaratna	Amtali.
Ram Chandra	Prasanna Kumar Vidyavidhi	Bijnisar.
Syama Charan	Ditto ditto	Ditto.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Samajdar, Kali Kanta	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna ...	Kotalipara.
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SECOND DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Bepin Vehari	Kalidas Vidyavinod	Unusia.
" Madhusudan	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna	Do.

SMRITI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Radhika Mohan ...	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna ...	Kavirajpu
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NARAIL VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of Tol.
1	2	3

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Kali Prasad	Umanath Smritisirmani	Brahmanrangdiha.
Chakravarti, Kesav Lal	Ditto	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Bhuvan Mohan ...	Upendranath Nyayabhushan	Satrajitpur.
" Nepal Chandra ..	Gopal Chandra Nyayalankar	Mallikpur.
" Priyanath ...	Chandra Kanta Vidyabhushan	Satrajitpur.
" Sasadhar ...	Asutosh Smritiratna	Lockpur.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Bepin Chandra ...	Sasikumar Kavyatirtha	Kotalipara.
Sarkar, Panohanan ...	Ditto	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Birendranath ..	Parvati Charan Tarkatirtha	Nebubagan, Calcutta.
" Yamini Kanta ..	Asutosh Smritiratna	Lockpur.

SMRITI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Sriram ...	Uma Kanta Nyayaratna	Dhulardanga.
Goswami, Prasanna Kumar ...	Sasadhar Smritibhushan	Faridpur.

DACCA SARASWAT SAMAJ.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Purna Chandra ...	Kali Krishna Vidyavinode	Krishnapura.
Ghoshal, Rasvehari ...	Udaya Chand Siromani	Baghia
	Srinath Kavyatirtha	Puraparha.
	Jogadbandhu Tarkavagisa	

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Baikunthanath ...	Kamini Kanta Tarkaratna	Mathura.
" Durganath ...	Bhagvan Chandra Nyayaratna	Medinimandal.
" Gayanath ...	Tarini Charan Smrititirtha	Masna.
" Yotindranath ...	Madhusudan Kavyaratna	Gopalpur.
Datt, Sasibhushan ...	Mahendra Chandra Kavyatirtha...	Panchasar.
Goswami, Trailokyanath ...	Madhusudan Kavyaratna	Gopalpur.
Sen, Rajani Kanta ...	Ditto	Ditto.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Sen Gupta, Narayan Chandra	Annada Charan Tarkachudamani	Noakhali.
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SMRITI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Madhusudan ...	Bamandas Vidyaratna	Medinimandal.
" Nabin Chandra ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" Rajendra Narayan	Annada Chandra Vidyaratna	Kavirajpur.
" Ram Krishna ...	Bamandas Vidyaratna	Medinimandal.

NAVADWIPA BANGA BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of Tol.
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GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Goswami, Sacchidananda	Brajaraj Bhagvatratna	Navadwipa.
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SECOND DIVISION.

Mukhurji, Tinkari	Adyanath Bhattacharyya	Goswami Durgapur.
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KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Rajendra Kisore...	Ramtaran Kavyatirtha and Smriti-tirtha.	Sujaganja.
Goswami, Monomohan	Siti Kantha Vachaspati	Navadwipa.
Mukhurji, Dharanidhar	Devendranath Smritiratna	Samudragarah.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Gopal Chandra	Panchanan Smritiratna	Murshidabad.
Chakrawarti, Mritunjaya	Devendranath Smritiratna	Samudragarah.
„ „ Srisha Chandra	Pramathanath Kaviratna	Teberia.

SMRITI.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kavyatirtha, Satyanath	Yadunath Vidyaratna	Purvasthali.
Lahiri, Yogindra Narayan	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Navadwipa.

SECOND DIVISION.

Banerji, Chandra Kumar	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Navadwipa.
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NYAYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Jha, Chandrasekhar	Yadu Nath Sarvabhauma	Navadwipa.
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SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Kedar Nath	Raj Krishna Tarkapanchanan	Navadwipa.
Jha, Santa Lal	Bansidhar Misra	Ditto

PURAN.

FIRST DIVISION.

Misra, Lambodar	Brajaraj Bhagvatratna	Navadwipa.
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BARISAL DHARMARAKSHINI SABHA.

GRAMMAR.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Gopal Chandra	Biswambhar Smritiratna	Narayanpur.
„ Kailas Chandra	Ditto	Ditto.
„ Purna Chandra	Rajani Nath Padaratna	Kirtipasa.
Das Gupta, Bimala Charan	Ditto	Ditto.

BARISAL DHARMAKSHINI SABHA.—concluded.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of Tol.
1	2	3

KAVYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Banerji, Asutosh ... / Biswambhar Smritiratna ... / Narayanpur.

RANGPUR DHARMA SABHA.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Kali Kanta ... / Harisa Chandra Tarkavagisa ... / Baraibari.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Saraswati, Jyotish Chandra ... / Mahesa Chandra Tarkachudamani / Rajarampur.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Baikuntha Nath... Harisa Chandra Tarkavagisa ... Baraibari.
 " Rasik Chandra ... Yadaveswar Tarkaratna ... Rangpur.
 Das Gupta, Yogesa Chandra ... Pran Govinda Goswami ... Betila.

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Misra, Bhal Chandra ... Chandidatta Sukul ... Mahdanal.
 Sarma, Murari .. Radhavar Vajpeyee Gurhatta

SECOND DIVISION.

Chaubey, Ramlakshman	Chandidutta Sukul	Mahdanal.
" Ramapati	Ditto ...	Dtti
Chaturvedi, Viswanath	Raghunandan Tripathi	Arrah.
Jha, Anant ...	Raghunandan Misra	Madhuvani.
" Hulas ..	Sasi Nath Jha ...	Muzaffarpur.
" Jagadananda ...	Ramasraya Trivedi ...	Appar.
" Kalikadatta ...	Sasi Nath Jha ...	Muzaffarpur.
" Manjoy ...	Raghunandan Misra	Madhuvani.
" Srikantha ...	Sasi Nath Jha ...	Muzaffarpur.
Misra, Ananda ...	Suresa Misra ...	Patna City.
Pandeya Devnarayan	Ohandra Sekhar Prasad	Tikari.
" Deodhari ...	Raghunandan Tripathi	Arrah.
" Ram Krishna	Raghunandan Misra	Madhuvani.
Pathak, Rambhanjan	Sasi Nath Jha ...	Muzaffarpur.
" Siddheswar ...	Kanailal Tripathi	Thatheribasar.
" Yadu Nandan	Kasi Nath Sastri ...	Benares.
Sarma, Bansidhara ...	Radhavar Vajpeyee ...	Gurhatta.
" Nawbat Lal	Ganesadatt Sarma ...	Barari.
" Parameswar Datt	Radhavar Vajpeyee ...	Gurhatta.
Thakur, Vasudeva ...	Raghunandan Misra	Madhuvani.
" Yadu Nath ...	Sasinath Jha ...	Muzaffarpur
Tripathi, Mahadevadatt	Brajavallav Pandeya	Hatwa.

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN—concluded.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of Tol.
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KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Goswami, Gopi Lal	Ganapati Misra ...	Arrah.
Misra, Baldeva ...	Suresa Misra ...	Patna City.
„ Mangal Prasad	Chandidatta Sukul	Malidana.
Tewari, Jivanandan ...	Bisweswarprasad Avasti	Matihari.

SECOND DIVISION.

Misra, Govindaprasad	Raghunath Prasad Tewari	Tikari.
Pande, Laladhari ...	Gokulanand Misra ...	Muzaffarpur.
Pathak, Baldeo ...	Ganapati Misra ...	Arrah.
„ Ramanugraha	Raghunath Prasad Tewari	Tikari.
Sarma, Basudeva Nandan	Suresa Misra ...	Patna City.
Tripathi, Bisweswar ...	Murulidhar Tripathi	Hatwa.
Upadhyaya, Amvika ...	Ditto	Do.

JYOTISH.

SECOND DIVISION.

Jha, Kirtinandan ..	Gangadhar Jha ...	Madhuvani.
Pathak, Ramsuchit ..	Umasankar Misra ...	Dumraon.
Upadhyaya, Ramyad	Ramprasanna Jha ...	Muzaffarpur.

BALASORE SANSKRIT SAMITI.

GRAMMAR.

SECOND DIVISION.

Giri, Brajamohan	... Mahendra Nath Smritiratna ...	Balasahi Tol.
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KAVYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Misra, Panchanan	Rudra Narayan Kavyatirtha ...	Balasore.
Rath, Viswanath	Ditto	Ditto.

ORISSA SANSKRIT SAMITI, CUTTACK.

KAVYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kar, Gangadhar ..	Madhusudan Kar ...	Dampara.
Misra, Chandrasekhar	Siv Chandra Nyayaratna	Bakharsha.

PURI JAGANNATH SAMITI.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Mahapatra, Gopal Viswanath Mahapatra Kavyatirtha	Puri
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PURI JAGANNATH SAMITI—concluded.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of Tol.
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GRAMMAR—concluded.

SECOND DIVISION.

Acharyya, Viswanath	Gadadhar Tripathi Raghunandan Tol.
Mahapatra, Hafihar ..	Ram Chandra Misra	Makundapur.
Misra, Bhuvaneswar ..	Gadadhar Tripathi	Raghunandan Tol.
„ Madhav ..	Ditto	Ditto.

KAVYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Misra, Chintamani ...	... Viswanath Mahapatra Kavyatirtha	Puri.
Rath, Ananta ...	Ditto	Do.
„ Lingaraj ...	Ditto	Do.
„ Nilkantha ...	... Gadadhar Tripathi ...	Raghunandan Tol.

DARJEELING,
The 28th June 1897. }

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

List of candidates to whom High School Scholarships have been awarded on the results of the Examination held in November 1896.

The Scholarship is tenable for two years.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Age.	School from which the candidate appears.	School in which the scholarship is made tenable.	Value of scholarship.	Date from which scholarship effect.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Yrs.			Rs.	
Ernest W. Clarke ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar.	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.	20	1st January 1897
John J. Elliott ...	15	St. Patrick's, Asansol ...	St. Xavier's College ...	20	Ditto.
Estelle d'Eca ...	15	Loretto House ...	Loretto House ...	15	1st June 1897
Augustus Hodgkinson ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar.	St. Xavier's College ...	15	Ditto.
Reuben L. Starling ...	15	St. Patrick's, Asansol ...	Ditto ...	10	1st January 1897
William J. Rebello ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar.	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar.	10	Ditto.
Charles Grant ...	15	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.	10	Ditto.
Gerald I. Griffin ...	15	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	10	Ditto.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th June 1897. }

C. W. PEAKE,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

UNDER section 22 (2) of Act I (B.O.) of 1895, the Public Demands Recovery Act, the following addition and alteration, which have been made by the Board in clause VII of the notification, dated the 22nd November 1895, and published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th November 1895 and the 4th and 11th December 1895, are published for general information :—

For the words and figures “2 per cent. on the gross amount realized by the sale of the property up to Rs. 1,000, 1 per cent. more on all excess of gross proceeds beyond Rs. 1,000” the following has been substituted :—

Eight annas for every Rs. 25, or part of Rs. 25, of the gross amount realized by the sale of the property up to Rs. 1,000, and in respect of realizations exceeding Rs. 1,000, an additional fee of four annas for every Rs. 25, or part thereof, of such gross proceeds.

This fee must be levied even in cases where the certificate is for a sum due to Government.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. W. COLLIN, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 26th June 1897.

No. 1119B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd August 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	1,625
“ Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	1,625
		Total	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th August 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th August 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th August 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897.	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September “	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November “	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December “	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	6,500	6,500	13,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th June 1897.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Monday, the 9th August 1897, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, in Ward No. VII of the Gaya Municipality, in the district of Gaya, for the election of a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Buldeo Lal Kharkhowka, deceased.

C. R. MARINDIN, *Additional Commissioner.*

PATNA COMM. 'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 30th June 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Saturday, the 21st August 1897, in Ward No. III of the Burdwan Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Maulvi Golum Asdug, a Commissioner of the said Ward.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM. 'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 1st July 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. III of the Berhampore Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, on the 6th September 1897, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Monindra Chandra Nandi, resigned.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMM. 'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 1st July 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in the Sahibganj Municipality, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, on Saturday, the 25th September 1897, for the election of a Municipal Commissioner in the place of Babu Bani Pershad Sha, deceased.

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*

COMM. 'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, the 2nd July 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Union Committees of Sarail and Nabinagar within the jurisdiction of the Brahmanbaria Local Board in the district of Tippera:—

Sarail Union.

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| 1. Babu Kali Nath Nandi. | 3. Babu Kula Chandra Dhar. |
| 2. „ Chandra Kumar Dutta. | 4. Munshi Garibulla Mia. |
| 5. Babu Apurva Krishna Sen. | |

Nabinagar Union.

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| 1. Babu Mohini Kishor Ray. | 3. Munshi Aftubuddin. |
| 2. „ Sital Chandra Ray. | 4. Maulvi Arfar Rahaman. |
| 5. Babu Gopi Mohan Ray Chaudhuri. | |

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM. 'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 26th June 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Union Committees of Chandpur and Matlab within the jurisdiction of the Chandpur Local Board in the district of Tippera :—

Chandpur Union.

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| 1. Babu Radha Madhav Sinha. | 3. Amjad Ali Patwari. |
| 2. „ Jaga Bandhu Guha. | 4. Babu Krishna Kishor Mujumdar. |
| 5. Babu Gopal Krishna Chanda. | |

Matlab Union.

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| 1. The Sub-Registrar of Matlab. | 3. Babu Prasanna Kumar Ray. |
| 2. Babu Nakul Chandra Chakravarti. | 4. „ Jagabandhu Chakravarti. |
| 5. Babu Harihar Ghosh. | |

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 26th June 1897.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th June 1897.

It had been the QUEEN's intention to confer a Companionship of the Order of the Star of India on the late MR. ROBERT BLAIR MCCABE, Indian Civil Service, in recognition of his services in Assam, and of his work of exceptional merit among the wild tribes of the North-East Frontier of India.

By Order of the Grand Master,
W. J. CUNINGHAM,
*Secretary to the Most Exalted
Order of the Star of India.*

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

The 2nd July 1897.

No. 925.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jenkins, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, with effect from the 9th August 1897.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 1st July 1897.

No. 242.—The Reverend J. F. Smith, a Probationary Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Jubbulpore, Central Provinces, during the absence, on privilege leave, of the Reverend T. E. F. Cole, with effect from the 16th June 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may assume charge of his duties.

J. P. HEWITT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd July 1897.

No. 1025-G.—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:—

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Consequent on the replacement at the disposal of the Military Department of the services of Colonel V. R. Law, Madras Cavalry, and with effect from the 20th April 1897—

Mr. C. S. Bayley, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Agent of the 1st (Additional 1st) Class and Political Agent in Bikaner, to be a Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident at Jaipur. Mr. Bayley will continue to officiate as General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi, and Dakaiti, substantive *pro tempore*.

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W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3414M.—The 30th June 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Bhadreswar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, of Babu Chandra Mohan Banerjea to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3416M.—The 30th June 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Civil Surgeon of Purnea to be a Commissioner, *ex-officio*, of the Purnea Municipality, *vice* Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. R. Stephens, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3418M.—The 30th June 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Vishnupur Municipality, in the district of Bankura, of Babu Bhola Nath Bhattacharjya to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3443M.—The 2nd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Sahibganj Municipality, in the district of Southal Parganas, of Mr. R. M. Cowley to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3445M.—The 2nd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Muzaffarpur Municipality having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Maude, District Magistrate of Muzaffarpur, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3456M.—The 3rd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Monghyr:—

Mr. A. W. Rendell.
T. B. Browne.
A. Doggett.

Mr. J. E. Evans.
" J. O. Mitchell.
Dr. C. Sutcliffe.

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 16 of the Act, the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the above Municipality:—

Mr. K. S. Laurie.

Mr. H. G. Carr.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3458M.—The 3rd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Lohardaga Municipality, in the district of Lohardaga:—

Shah Mahamad Karim, *vice* Babu Nibaran Chandra Mukherjee.
Akhouri Gajadhar Prasad, *vice* Lal Gajraj Nath Sah Deo.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3460M.—The 3rd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Noakhali Municipality of Maulvi Buziur Rahim, B.L., to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3462M.—The 3rd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, of Maulvi Syed Syeeduzzaman to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3464M.—The 3rd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Tangail to be the Chairman, *ex-officio*, of the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3470M.—The 3rd July 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 1295M., dated the 9th March 1897, was published at page 62, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Jhalokati Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jhalokati Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3475M.—The 30th June 1897.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the North Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a loan of Rs. 2,000 from Government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3486M.—The 6th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Purulia Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3488M.—The 6th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Banskheria Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, of Babu Sumendra Deb Roy to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3490M.—The 6th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 33 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, II of 1888, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. H. James to be a Municipal Commissioner of Calcutta, *vice* the Hon'ble Sir John Lambert, K.C.I.E., resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3496L.S.-G.—The 6th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry across the channel between Hatia and Sandwip from Bhulyir khal in Hatia to Kumarkhali khal in Sandwip in the district of Noakhali.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3497L.S.-G.—The 6th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 85 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferry across the channel between Hatia and Sandwip from Bhulyir khal in Hatia to Kumarkhali khal in Sandwip, in the district of Noakhali, shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3499M.—The 6th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Purulia Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 252, 253, 275 and 276 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3500L.S.-G.—The 6th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (c) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the river Nagar below Kaliganj, in thana Kaliganj, in the Kishanganj subdivision of the district of Putna.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 9th July 1897, corresponding to 26th Ashad 1304 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue. When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tansi	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
143	Mauza Chandipur, pargana Kashipur.	Rs. A. P. 665 9 7	Whole		Dara Kader Syud, Khokan Mirza alias Buddhun Sahib, of Killah Nizamat, thana Sahaganor.	Rs. A. P. 230 6 3		
607	Mauza Ramhati, pargana Fatesing.	617 1 6		1/2 share of 1a. 4p. 2k. 3kg. and 12s.	Khudiram Pramanik, of Dupukharis, thana Bharatpur, and others.	67 13 1		2 6 10

Berhampore, the 29th May 1897.

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th July 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is to be kept for such share, and other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
323	Dhapdhara taluqua, pargana Ohhal, thana Kishanganj.	Rs. A. P. 2,193 1 6	.....	Residuary (1/2) share	Kuldip Lal	Rs. A. P. 4,323 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 120 13 7
3219	Basulpur, Bismat II, appertaining to estate Bhadoipur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwall.	7 17 9	Entire	.....	Musamat Dhiraj-bati Chaudhram.	.....	320 5 0	.....

B. ALLEN, Collector.

Bhagalpur Collector's Office, the 18th June 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th September 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears. When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand which is to be sold.
43	Kilish Bhanra, pargana Koth-desh.	Rs. A. P. 1,061 8 4	The whole	P. G. K. D.	Choudhury Kruti-bas Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,061 8 5			Arrears for November 1896 Demand for April 1897 ... 1,061 8 5
51	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	3,301 1 5	Ditto		Ditto ditto	1,150 8 8			Total ... 1,061 8 5 Demand for April 1897 ... 1,150 8 8
126	Taluk Lakshminaryan, pargana Odhar.	1,934 11 11	Ditto		Shyamsunder Pat-naik and others.	1,934 11 10			Arrears for November 1896 Demand for April 1897 ... 923 10 4
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadul.	557 7 8	Ditto		Mahant Bhagban Ramamuj Das.	557 7 8			Total ... 923 10 4 Arrears for November 1896 Demand for April 1897 ... 578 11 11
139	Mausa Biv-nakundpur, pargana Serai.	593 7 10	Ditto		Ditto ditto	309 3 11			Total ... 557 7 8 Demand for April 1897 ... 309 3 11
205	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Baladul.	1,305 4 4		3 13 2 24	Khetrihar Abhiram Rayasing and others.	5 11		203 3 11	Ditto Ditto
205	Mausa Kanman, tapa Kanman.	923 10 4		14 16 1 20	Mahant Raghunandan Ramamuj Das and others.	557 5 8		428 10 10	Ditto ditto

Collector's Office, Puri, the March 1897. N. BHATTACHARYA, Deputy Collector in charge

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1858, read with sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned ten the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd Sep 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

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Tausi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand which is to be sold
57	Mausa Barabandhakera, himat 1, taluk Kruna chandra, pargana Chabalekad.	Rs. A. P. 557 3 7	The whole		Harthar Gura	Rs. A. P. 557 3 7			Demand for April 1897—
53		Cesses— 20 6 2				Cesses— 20 6 2			Mont
		576 9 9				576 9 9			Total ... 57
									Under Court. by order

Collector's Office, Puri, the March 1897. N. BHATTACHARYA, Deputy Collector in charge

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and share of estate in the district of Hazaribagh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 1st August 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue. When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
20	Dhargason, pargana B. harakidiba.	Rs. A. P. 653 6 8	No	...	Gadi Dhargason (Joias) residuary share.	Lilkanth Ram and Nem Ramam Ram.	Rs. A. P. 568 7 1	Rs. A. P.

Hazaribagh, the 29th June 1897. J. L. HERRALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Munaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th day of July 1897 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a rate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Name of mahal	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
Amwan pargana, Babra, Champaran.	Rs. A. P. 2,000 13 8		Residuary share ...	A. F. K. M. D. R. 10 1 6 19 6 44	Shaikh Jamaluddin Hosen and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,650 6 6	Rs. A. P. 2,135 1 10 1/2
Basidpore Daulut, pargana Babra, Champaran.	4,480 12 8		Residuary share— Basidpore Daulut ... Jahangirpore ... Mirzapore Dhobahi ... Abhainrapore ... Shankarpore Bijhi ... Bacala ... Madpa Tahir ... Rampore Kunth ... Jurishi Sampat alias Sadpore.	A. G. C. K. D. R. F. 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 3 3 3 0 0 0 2 13 2 1 1 19 0 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 2 12 2 1 19 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 2 3 1 0 0 0 4 5 1 0 0 0 5 8 3 2 8 13	Bajoomar Babu Bishun Perkaash Narain Singh and others.	681 5 7	2,137 14 4 1/2
Poghia Basunta, chuk Gurjaul, pargana Bura.	1,093 10 7		Residuary share...	A. G. C. K. 14 13 1 2	Babu Jamoona, Gopal Lal and Keshonarain Singh.	537 3 8	99 13 11
Mowdah Dishi, pargana Mahila Turki.	533 3 2	Entire estate.			Lalji Singh, Soora Singh and others.	3 3 9	
Majhowli Pachdihi, chuk Nai, pargana Bura.	716 15 0	Ditto			Mahunt Ganesah Dass	156 9 5	
Murva Fakur Raghoobun Naram, pargana Butti.	796 13 1		Residuary share		Harthar Prasad Narain Singh and others.	686 3 11	120 8 3
Bundra Booder Narain, pargana Barail.	1,013 11 9	Entire estate.			Mahunt Ganesah Dass	76 12 4	
Bhugwanpore, pargana Nesamuddinpore.	1,614 5 6	Ditto			Babu Baijnath Pertap Narain Singh, alias Lal Babu, through Mummat Jadobunsi Kuner, mother.	169 1 1	
Deva, alias Gaibi, pargana Ahila, Tirhut.	748 7 7	Ditto			Johain Jivan Lal and others.		

Munaffarpur Collector's Office, the 29th May 1897.

L. HARR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Outtaek put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th August 1897, at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a rate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

A description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be accordingly in column 10.

Name of mahal and	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
Burai Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	Rs. A. P.		Kimut, 14c. Sp. 84c.	Chowdhary Asutib Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,506 5 10 1/2	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,201 7 11	1892-93 to 1894-95, 1896-97 to 1898-99, and 1899-01 to 1899-03
Burai Narandrapur, pargana Sukna.	4,404 3 9	Whole		Arnapurna Debi, ...		1,989 16 6		1896-98 and 1898-94.
Burai Kustapur, pargana Anandpur.	6,835 15 2	Do.		Ditto ...		2,295 3 3		1891-92 to 1893-94, 1895-96 to 1898-99, and 1899-03.
Burai Radhakantpore, pargana Gopinathpur.	907 2 0	Do.		Narhari Dobai and others.		189 13 5		1891-92 to 1893-94, 1895-96 to 1898-99, and 1899-03.
Burai Birtola, pargana Baran.	.....	.....	Kimut, 14c. Sp. 184c.	Surjamaul Dei and others.	2,345 15 2	.....	396 1 0	1891-92 to 1893-94, 1895-96 to 1898-99, and 1899-03.
Burai Almagir, pargana Ahila, Tirhut.	1,548 5 8	Whole	40. 10p. 14p.	Adait Chandra Rai and others.	.....	433 15 5		1891-92 to 1893-94, 1895-96 to 1898-99, and 1899-03.

Outtaek Collector's Office, the 1st April 1897.

E. F. GROWN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies are specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10:—

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,183 0 0 With police.		Separate account No. 1.	Mont Mohon Roy	Rs. A. P. 1,502 0 0 With police.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 748 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	Rs. A. P.
946	Ditto	Ditto		Residuary portion of the mahal excluding separate account No. 1.	Ditto	Ditto		Rs. A. P. 748 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 4th June 1897.

F. C. FRENCH, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th day of August 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of February 1896:—

Serial number.	Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.			
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
6348	6617	Mauza Charambha, thana Satkania, mahal Nosbad, taluk Kali Kinkar, Upendra Das, Hari Ishan, Debi Das, Ram Suran.	Kailas Chandra Chaudhri, Purna Chandra Chaudhri, Hara Das Chaudhri, Tarak Chandra Chaudhri, Debi Das Chaudhri and Goloke Chandra Chaudhri, of Charambha.	Rs. A. P. 1,983 10 0	Rs. A. P. 77 10 0	Rs. A. P. 746 1 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 746 1 0	

Chittagong, the 18th June 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 10th July 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
22	Mahal Melgan, pargana Belgan.	Rs. A. P. 2,054 8 8	.....	22 0 Tauzi mahal Belgan, share 11s 18p. 6s. 18d. 1p. will be sold. The other shares will not be sold.	Atal Behari Pal, Kriasho Dhan Ghose, Bree Nath Pal Chowdhary, Kriash Chandra Pal.	Rs. A. P. 4,615 15 8	.....	61 6 11
167	Mahal Dubra, pargana Panchnour.	19,618 6 1	.....	167 4 Tauzi mahal Dubra, share 4s. 1s. 2s. 4d. 1d. will be sold. The other shares will not be sold.	Bornomoyee Dassi herself and guardian on behalf of Radhica Promod, Shurendra Nath and Upendra Nath Ghose, of Calcutta, Bhowanipur.	4,923 5 0	.....	93 5 9
310	Mahal Char Soalia, pargana Rajpur.	923 0 0	Entire estate.	.....	Bisto Chandra Sen, Radhica Charan Sen, of Berhampur, Shulaganja, mila Murshidabad.	.....	18 8 7	.....

Nadia Collectorate, the 1st June 1897.

W. MAXWELL, for Collector.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 15.	or, post free,	Rs. 15-12.
1/2 "	" "	7-8 "	" " " 8.
1/4 "	" "	3-12 "	" " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সলফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পোণ্ড টিন	১৫, বা ডাক যাতুল সমেত ১৫৬০
১/২ আধ "	" " ৭১০ " " " " ৮
১/৪ শিকি "	" " ৩৬০ " " " " ৪১০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা
যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনোডাইন নামক অপকৃত্ত
কারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক মিশ্রান হয় নাই তাহার
গ্যারাণ্টি দেওয়া হইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে
কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের
কোম্পানির বাগানের ছপারিটেণ্টের নিকট
পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Govern-
ment officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time
from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at
the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, and 8*;
per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The
general public can be supplied by the Superintendent,
Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates
—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*;
per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by
the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta,
Postage four annas per 4oz. tin, eight annas per 8oz. tin,
and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the fore-
going rates.

Advertisement.

WANTED an experienced Overseer for the District
Board, Mymensingh, on a monthly salary of
Rs. 50 and horse allowance Rs. 20 per mensem. None
need apply who is not a passed Overseer of an
Engineering College and is qualified under rule 2 of
the rules made under clauses (g), (l) and (m) of sec-
tion 128 of the Local Self Government Act.

The copies of testimonials and riding certificates will
be received by the undersigned up to 28th July 1897.

NIVARAN CHANDRA DE, District Engineer.
Mymensingh, the 26th April 1897. (101—11)

HEMENDRA NATH MITRA, M.A., B.L., intends
being enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High
Court. (304—4)

Wanted.

A DISTRICT ENGINEER for the District Board of
Faridpur for six months on a salary of Rs. 200
and Rs. 50 allowance for supervision of provincial
works with travelling allowance of second-class officers.
Candidates must be qualified under the rules published
under notification No. 2806 L.S.-G., dated the 20th
April 1897, at pages 101 and 102 of Part IB of the
Calcutta Gazette dated the 28th April 1897, and have
experience of the work of a District Engineer.

Applications with testimonials and health and riding
certificates prescribed by the rules will be received by
the undersigned up to 14th July 1897.

The successful candidate will have to join at once.

J. H. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Faridpur, the 14th June 1897.

(311—2)

Wanted

A SUB-OVERSEER for one year on a salary of
Rs. 55 with a pony allowance of Rs. 10 per
mensem for the Jalpaiguri District Board.

None need apply who is not qualified under Rule 2
(2) of Government Notification dated the 20th April
1897. Applications will be received up to the 25th
of July 1897.

A. EVANS GORDON, LIEUT. COL., Chairman, District
Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 25th June 1897.

(320—3)

Wanted

BY the District Board of Bankura two Temporary
Sub-Overseers on Rs. 30 and horse allowance of
Rs. 15 per mensem. Candidates must be passed Sub-
Overseers of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be
received by the undersigned up to 9th July 1897.

NABA GOPAL BANKERJEE, District Engineer, Bankura.

Bankura, the 27th June 1897.

(328—2)

Wanted

A QUALIFIED Overseer with a fair knowledge of
English for the Monghyr Municipality on a
monthly salary of Rs. 45 to Rs. 55 by biennial incre-
ments of Rs. 2 plus Rs. 15 horse allowance.

Applicants must state their age and if they are able
to ride.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be re-
ceived by the undersigned up to 16th July 1897.

S. P. SINGH,

Vice-Chairman, Monghyr Municipality.

Monghyr, the 25th June 1897.

(319—3)

WANTED a Sub-Assistant Superintendent for the
Bengal Veterinary Institution Hostel, on a
salary of Rs. 80 per mensem with free quarters.

Applicants must be qualified to act as General
Manager in connection with messing, furniture, build-
ings, feeding of animals, etc., etc., and be able to teach
gymnastics.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be
received by the undersigned up to the 5th July 1897.

F. RAYMOND, Veterinary Captain, Superintendent,
Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, Belgaichia, Cal-
cutta.

Wanted

A DULY qualified Lady Doctor with some knowledge
of English for the Murshidabad Charitable
Hospital and Dispensary on a salary of Rs. 40 with
house allowance up to Rs. 10 per mensem. Applications
with copies of testimonials to be sent within 15th July
1897 to Raja Ranajit Sinha Bahadur, Chairman, Murshi-
dabad Municipality.

Lalbag, the 29th June 1897.

(345—1)

WANTED an Overseer for the district road works of Sonthal Parganas on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 30. Candidates must be qualified under Rule V of the Rules issued under Bengal Government Notification No. 319 of 20th June 1875.

Applications to be received by the undersigned up to 20th July 1897.

GOPAL LAL BANERJEE, L.C.E.,

District Engineer, Sonthal Parganas.

Dumka, the 2nd July 1897.

(357—3)

Notice.

WANTED a Mathematical Teacher for the Elliott Artisan School, Comilla. Pay up to Rs. 50 a month according to qualifications. Preference will be given to a graduate with honour in Mathematics. Applications to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th July 1897.

C. W. McMINN, Chairman, Elliott Artisan School Committee, Comilla.

Comilla, the 25th June 1897.

(321—2)

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Darbhanga on a salary of Rs. 6'0 per mensem. Applications to be received up to the 30th September 1897.

All applications from the intending candidates who shall be qualified under the latest rules shall be submitted in sealed and registered covers addressed to the Chairman of the District Board and superscribed "Applications for appointment of District Engineer." Each application must be accompanied by copies of all the necessary certificates and testimonials required, together with a suitable envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration in which they can be returned in the event of the application being unsuccessful. The Chairman will not hold himself responsible for certificates sent in original.

H. WHEELER, for Chairman.

District Board, Darbhanga, the 28th June 1897.

(347—6)

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Vincent Joseph Eldred Leonard, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Vincent Joseph Eldred Leonard, who died on the 17th day of December 1896, and Letters of Administration to whose estate with will annexed has been granted to me, the undersigned, as universal legatee, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to me at the Eden Hospital, Calcutta, on or before the 22nd day of July 1897, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MARIAN MYERS.

Eden Hospital, Calcutta, 22nd June 1897.

(308—3)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
H 88 of 1897-98	Y 16-62841	100	Muchiram Pal, Canal East Road, Ultadangi, Calcutta.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptroller-Genl.,
In charge, Paper Currency

Calcutta, 18th June 1897.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an order and a decree of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 137 of 1896, Baisnav Churn Halder *versus* Sreemutty Biraj Kali Dabee and another, and dated respectively 25th May 1897 and 14th June 1898, by the Registrar of the said Court at his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 31st July next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties, namely:—

Lot No. 1.—The interest of the defendant Sreemutty Biraj Kali Dabee in a plot of land measuring 2 bighas, more or less, together with a one-storied brick-built house, a thatched house resting on brick walls and a tank with all appurtenances, bearing municipal No. 178, Silpara Road, in Banikardanga in the village of Barisa, within pargana Khaspur, thana Tallygunge, sub-registry and district 24-Parganas, appertaining to taluks Nos. 1 to 16 recorded in the rent-roll of the 24-Parganas District Collectorate, and bounded on the north by the Silpara Road, on the south by a ditch and garden land of Babu Upendra Nath Roy Chowdhry and others, on the east by the garden land and tank of Bhutnath Sil, and on the west by the dwelling-house and garden of Shama Churn Dey, deceased. For this plot of land an annual rent of one rupee is payable to the zamindar Babu Upendra Nath Roy Chowdhry and others.

Lot No. 2.—An undivided one-fifth share of the defendant Gopal Chunder Banerjee in No. 36, Sunkar Haldar's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, being a two-storied house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing 1 cottah and 12 chitaks of rent-free land, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Judoo Nath Banerjee and Mohendra Nath Banerjee, on the south by the dwelling-house of Sankar Haldar's Lane, and also by a line running through the tenanted land of Nobin Chunder Banerjee on the east by Sankar Haldar's Lane, and on the west by the tenanted land of Nobin Chunder Banerjee.

Lot No. 3.—The interest of the defendant Gopal Chunder Banerjee in the two tiled huts (godowns) and their appurtenances, namely, the pucca walls, flooring, privy, &c., situate on leasehold land No. 228, Durmahatta Street, in the town of Calcutta, the area of such land being 4 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by the unoccupied land of Sreemutty Pasanta Kumary Dabee, on the south and east by the land of Madan Gopal Dey, and on the west by a brick-built house No. 228, Durmahatta Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen in the office of Babu Upendra Krishna Gupta, the plaintiff's Attorney, at No. 3, Hastings Street Calcutta, any day before the sale and will also be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

U. K. Gupta, plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 17th day of June 1897.

(310—1)

Notification.

IT is notified for general information that, according to the Special Resolution passed and confirmed by the members of the, *Elasin Paribarik Hit Bhandar Company, Limited*, in a general meeting of the Company held on the 27th of May 1897, the above Company is to be wound up voluntarily, for which liquidators have been appointed; and the business of the Company has been ceased accordingly.

SUREN LATH BHADRA, Manager, the Elasin Paribarik Hit Bhandar Company, Limited.

The 12th June 1897.

(284—1)

Notification.

IT is notified for public information that a general meeting of the Elasin Paribarik Hit Bhandar Company, Limited, is to be held on the 25th of July next, 1897, in the office room of the Company at Elasin within the subdivision of Tangail at 2 p.m., in which the Liquidators of the Company are to present the report and account made up by them for the approval and opinion of the members.

BUJANI SANJIB ROY

KANINDRA KUMAR CHAKRABARTI

} Liquidators.

The 15th June 1897.

(285—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decree and order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 686 of 1894 (C. 1, Dutt *versus* Wopendra Kumar Dutt and another), and dated respectively 18th June 1896 and 6th September 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 24th of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undivided one-fourth part or share of the defendant Wopendra Kumar Dutt in the property constituting Lot 1 and the entirety of the property constituting Lot 2:—

Lot 1.

(1) *No. 207, Harrison Road*, being a piece of land purchased from the Corporation of Calcutta as Lot No. 161, containing by estimation 3 chitaks and 16 square feet, more or less, and bounded on the north by a private passage (known as Puggyaputty Lane), on the east by Puggyaputty Street, on the south by Harrison Road, and on the west by Lot No. 161A, now premises No. 207-1, Harrison Road.

(2) *No. 207-4, Harrison Road*, being a piece of land purchased from the Corporation of Calcutta as Lot No. 163, containing by estimation 2 chitaks and 21 square feet, more or less, and bounded on the north by a private passage (known as Puggyaputty Lane), on the east by Lot No. 162A, now premises No. 207-3, Harrison Road, on the south by Harrison Road, and on the west by Lot No. 163A, now premises No. 207-5, Harrison Road.

(3) *No. 207-5, Harrison Road*, being a piece of land purchased from the Corporation of Calcutta as Lot No. 163A, containing by estimation 2 chitaks and 9 square feet, more or less, and bounded on the north by a private passage (known as Puggyaputty Lane), on the east by the said premises No. 207-4, Harrison Road, on the south by Harrison Road, and on the west by No. 207-6, Harrison Road.

(4) *No. 207-6, Harrison Road*, being a piece of land purchased from the Corporation of Calcutta as Lot No. 164, containing by estimation 2 chitaks and 21 square feet, more or less, and bounded on the north by a private passage (known as Puggyaputty Lane), on the east by No. 207-5, Harrison Road, aforesaid, on the south by Harrison Road, and on the west by No. 207-7, Harrison Road.

(5) *No. 207-7, Harrison Road*, being a piece of land purchased from the Corporation of Calcutta as Lot No. 164A, containing by estimation 2 chitaks and 22 square feet, more or less, and bounded on the north by a private passage (known as Puggyaputty Lane), on the east by No. 207-6, Harrison Road, aforesaid, on the south by Harrison Road, and on the west by Monohur Das' Street.

(6) *No. 24, Puggyaputty Street*, being a piece of land containing by estimation 11 cottahs 10 chitaks and 36 square feet, more or less, together with the partly two-storied and partly three-storied building standing thereon, block No. XII, holding No. 82, north division, bounded on the north by No. 23, Puggyaputty Street, belonging to Tarachand Ghanessam, on the east partly by Puggyaputty Street and partly by No. 23, Puggyaputty Street, aforesaid, on the south by Nos. 207 to 207-7, Harrison Road, and on the west partly by Monohur Das' Street and partly by Nos. 87 to 51, Monohur Das' Street, the annual Government revenue payable in respect of the entire holding being Rs. 2-8-2.

(7) *Nos. 48 and 49, Monohur Das' Street*, being a piece of land containing by estimation 16 chitaks, more or less, together with the two-storied building standing thereon, block No. XII, holding No. 82, north division, bounded on the north by Nos. 50 and 51, Monohur Das' Street, on the east by No. 24, Puggyaputty Street, aforesaid, on the south by No. 47, Monohur Das' Street, and on the west by Monohur Das' Street. The annual Government revenue payable for the entire holding is Rs. 2-8-2.

(8) *Nos. 37 and 38, Monohur Das' Street*, being a piece of land containing by estimation 1 cottah, more or less, together with the two-storied building standing thereon, block No. XII, holding No. 88, north division, bounded on the north by No. 39, Monohur Das' Street, on the east by No. 24, Puggyaputty Street, on the south by a private passage known as Puggyaputty Lane, and on the west by Monohur Das' Street.

NOTE.—The above properties constituting Lot 1 are all in Barrabazar in Calcutta. Though numbered separately, they are contiguous and form one block containing by estimation 14 cottahs 6 chitaks and 19 square feet, and bounded on the north partly by No. 23, Puggyaputty Street, and partly by premises Nos. 50 and 51, Monohur Das' Street, on the east by Puggyaputty Street, on the south by Harrison Road, and on the west partly by Monohur Das' Street and partly by premises Nos. 39 and 47, Monohur Das' Street.

Lot 2.

No. 3, Ramkanto Bose's 1st Lane, in Sootanuty in Calcutta, being a two-storied brick-built dwelling-house standing on a piece of land, containing by estimation 3 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by Nos. 6 and 6-1, Ramkanto Bose's Street, being the tenanted lands of Keshub Chunder Mukerjee and Gosto Behary Goswami, respectively, on the east by No. 2, Ramkanto Bose's 1st Lane, being the tenanted land of Bhagabaty Ohurn Soor, on the south by Ramkanto Bose's 1st Lane, and on the west by No. 4, Ramkanto Bose's 1st Lane, being the tenanted land of Girish Chunder Mukherjee.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be inspected at the office of Mr. J. C. Dutt, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 8, Old Post Office Street, and will be produced on the day of sale.

J. C. Dutt, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, the 16th June 1897.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

(306—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 7th of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree and order made in suit No. 414 of 1894, Pokurnull *versus* Banglai Laha and others, and dated respectively 18th July 1896 and 15th February 1897, the following properties:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 21, Kenderdine's Lane in Calcutta, being a lower-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 10 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by property belonging to the estate of the late Moti Lal Seal, on the south and west by the public road called Kenderdine's Lane, and on the east by the property of one Mr. Phillips.

Lot No. 2.—A parcel of land containing by estimation 11 bighas 11 cottahs, more or less, and situate at mauza Bulkea in thana Golabati and Registration district and subdistrict of Howrah, and bounded on the east by the low-water mark of the River Ganges, on the south by the Woodghat Road, on the west by the lands now or lately belonging to one Bisombhar Pandit, Ram Gopal Moonsi, Kali Prasad Singh and Dhangani ghat manjee, and on the north by the land now or lately belonging to the said Dhangani ghat manjee.

Lot No. 3.—A parcel of land containing by estimation 4 bighas, situate in the said mauza Bulkea in thana Golabati and Registration district and subdistrict of Howrah, and bounded on the east by the low-water mark of the River Ganges, on the south by the road leading to the Panchanantollah Ghat, on the west by the Ghusari Road, and on the north by road leading to the ghat belonging to a Mill.

Lot No. 4.—A parcel of land containing by estimation 8 bighas and 4 cottahs, more or less, situate in mauza Bulkea, thana Golabati and Registration district and subdistrict of Howrah, and bounded on the east by low-water mark of the River Ganges, on the south by the lands now or lately belonging to Ram Narain Shaha and Hurry Hur Chowdhury, on the west by the Ghusari Road, and on the north by the road leading to the Panchanantollah Ghat.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at No. 1, Hastings Street, the office of Messrs. Morgan and Company, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, or at the office of the said Registrar on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Calcutta, the 24th June 1897.

(227—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 242 of 1896 (Bhugwan Das Khettry *versus* Ashfaq Ali and others), and dated respectively 2nd December 1895 and 4th March 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 31st of July next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undivided two-fifths share of the defendants Shaik Ashfaq Ali and Shaik Imtaz Ali in the following properties:—

No. 7 (formerly No. 49¹), Halwell's Lane, a piece of tenanted land, containing by estimation 1 bigha and 8 cottaks, more or less, being Holding No. 147, Block No. VII, North Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north partly by the premises Nos. 9, 10 and 11, Antony Bagan Lane, partly by the tenanted land of Jagot Chunder Bonnerjee and partly by the tenanted land of Matsap Bibee, on the south partly by the house of Muniruddy Duftry, partly by No. 8, Halwell's Lane, partly by Halwell's Lane, and partly by No. 6, Halwell's Lane, on the east partly by No. 6, Halwell's Lane, partly by a passage formed by a filled up municipal drain, and partly by the house of Fakir Muhammad Atarullah, and on the west partly by No. 8, Halwell's Lane, partly by the tenanted house of Munshi Nakibullah, and partly by the tenanted land of Jagot Chunder Bonnerjee.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No 13, Old Post Office Street, the office of Messrs. G. C. Chunder & Co., the plaintiffs' Attorneys, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

G. C. Chunder & Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Calcutta High Court, the 24th June 1897.

(318—1)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 024223 for Rs. 1,000, Nos. 047591 and 047592 for Rs. 500 each, all of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, and No. 043841 for Rs. 1,000 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1843-43, standing in the name of Raj Kristo Chatterji, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and at the Burdwan Treasury, for which they are encased, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

RAMA NATH BANERJI, for RAJ KRISTO CHATTERJI.
Calcutta, Paper Currency Office, the 28th June 1897.

(323—3)

In the Court of Rai Abinash Chandra Mitra Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Hooghly.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 86 of 1897.

Hem Chandra Gar ... Decree-holder,

1. S. M. Asirannessa Bibi, both for self and as executrix to the estate of late Saikh Haffajuddin Muhammad ... Judgment-debtors.
2. Shaikh Jaodali ...

THE following mortgaged property of the judgment-debtors will be sold at auction by the Nazir of the Hooghly District Judge's Court at Chinsurah in the Court-house on Monday, the 12th day of July 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for realization of Rs. 2,398.9 due under a mortgage decree in the Reg. suit No. 46 of 1896:—

The patni right of lot Singhati, situate in the district of Hooghly, registry and station Amta, Rs. 4,126, being the annual patni rent of the said lot, payable to Babu Behari Lal Shil and others of Colootola, Calcutta. The share of the judgment-debtor No. 1 in the said lot is 5 annas 6 gandas 2 kara 2 krantis, and that of the debtor No. 2 is 4 annas 18 gandas 1 kara 1 kranti.

ABINASH CHANDRA MITRA, Sub-Judge.

Chinsurah, the 29th June 1897.

(343—1)

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi.

EXECUTION CASE No. 52 of 1897.

Chandra Nath Moezumdar, decree-holder, *versus* Shara Khatum alias Malik Bibee and others, heirs of Nur Mahamad Khan Chowdhury, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Rajshahi, at noon on the 16th day of July 1897 for realisation of the judgment-debt, Rs. 4,794-0-6, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property:—

The whole of Dehi Kholabaria in pargana Bhatheria, tuppoh Chapila, in the jurisdiction of the Nator sub-Division, bearing as mahal No. 432 on the rent-roll of the Rajshahi Collectorate, paying revenue of Rs. 2,944-6.

CHANDRA KUMAR ROY, Sub-Judge.

The 1st July 1897.

(350—1)

[Third publication.]

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice dated the 20th October 1896, published at page 1186, Part II. of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, regarding the closure of the Bhangore khal from Bamongatta to Kulti on the Eastern Canals, it is hereby notified for general information that the said khal will remain closed for a further period up to the 15th August 1897.

During the closure boats coming from the Eastern districts to Calcutta will require to use the outer route via the Mutla river.

O. C. LEES, Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.
Calcutta, the 25th May 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of WILLIAM MUIR BRIGGS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys.

(329—2)

In the matter of PUNCHANUN CHATTERJEE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 8th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel, Sen and Augurwallah, Attorneys.

(330—2)

In the matter of GURU CHURN MOOKERJEE and GOUR GOPAUL MOOKERJEE, insolvents.

On Friday, the 18th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Sitanath Doss, Attorney.

(331—2)

In the matter of CAROLINE HILL, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of May last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney.

(332—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 29th June 1897.

In the matter of OMOOLA CHURN DUTT and another, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel, Sen and Agarwala, Attorneys. (353—2)

In the matter of JANAKI NATH SEN and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (354—2)

In the matter of SEWBALUCK SING, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (355—2)

In the matter of MAHOMED MOOSAJEE ATTIA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of April last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (356—1)

In the matter of JOHN FITZ HENRY HEATH, of 6, Municipal Office Street, in Calcutta, a clerk in the employ of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 1st day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorneys. (357—1)

In the matter of POORNO CHUNDER SEAL, of No. 10, Kassariparran Lane, in the town of Calcutta, late a dealer in stock and shares, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 30th day of June last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

P. Bosu, Attorney. (358—1)

In the matter of ABDUL KARIM MULLICK, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of April last, it was ordered that the petition filed by the said insolvent seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act be and the same is hereby dismissed, and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order shall be good and valid and shall not be annulled, or in any wise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses lawfully incurred by him as aforesaid deliver over to the said insolvent upon his receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent. And it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent to pay to Mr. O. Camell, Attorney for the opposing creditor, his costs of opposing the discharge of the said insolvent in this matter to be taxed by the taxing officer of this Court.

O. Camell, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 6th day of July 1897.

(359—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Hem Chandra *alias* Habu Ghosh, an insolvent.

HEM CHANDRA *alias* Habu Ghosh, of Belun, police-station Pandua, in the district of Hooghly, was on the 1st day of June 1897 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

• Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 29th June 1897. (340—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that Purno Chandra Roy of No. 22, Tengra Road, thana Entally, Dehi Panchannagram, was this day declared an insolvent. The 8th July 1897 is fixed for creditor, to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge.

24-Parganas, District Judge's Court, the 24th April 1897. (341—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Bankubihari Malik, an insolvent. BANKUBIHARI MALIK, of Abujhati, police-station Jamalpur, in the district of Burdwan, at present of Hooghly, was on the 29th June 1897 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 1st July 1897. (348—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividend is lying unclaimed:—

No.	Name of creditor.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Rs. 25 per cent.
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Estate Minamull (Minamull Dorga Prosad), an insolvent.

No.	Name of creditor.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Rs. 25 per cent.
1	Rinraj Hookum Chand	8,793 0 0	1,975 15 4
2	Hemlal Golap Sing	1,707 13 3	344 4 3
3	Jadon Roy	500 0 0	125 0 0
4	Shank Mee Jan Abdul Rohman	345 1 9	77 10 5
5	Narain Doss Gopenath	345 11 0	74 7 3
6	Ramanund Ramius	1,007 12 6	252 12 0
7	Sewurn Sreenul	819 6 0	191 1 9
8	Jhundanand Gopabandhu Doss	632 13 0	153 6 1
9	Ramanarain Monohur Lall	1,318 13 3	329 14 2
10	Settarain Ramanarain	1,086 3 5	272 10 4
11	Hinjraj Bhoyramull	1,301 9 0	325 3 3
12	Goonoomull	515 0 0	122 10 0
13	Lucknow Ohund	651 12 0	163 6 6

Estate Charles Stuart, an insolvent.

No.	Name of creditor.	Amount of claim.	3rd dividend at Rs. 10 per cent.
14	R. C. Buckhitt and Company	399 8 0	73 6 11
15	Mrs. Gertrude Branscombe	410 0 0	95 0 0
16	Gomarr Satyendro Krishna Deb	600 0 0	75 0 0
17	G. T. Robeiro	600 0 0	75 0 0

Estate Issur Dutt Juggernath (Ram Narain Issur Dass), insolvents.

No.	Name of creditor.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Rs. 16 per cent.
18	Dewharan Dass Ram Kuar	3,697 8 0	591 5 7
19	Mannalall Bhartin	385 2 0	61 9 11
20	Doongarwar Dass Lohia	777 1 3	125 14 11
21	Hurree Dass Jaucho Dass	343 7 0	55 13 0
22	Delaokroy Kadia	1,353 0 0	197 9 7
23	Ramkurnadass Modi	399 7 6	63 14 6
24	Jankidas	400 0 0	64 0 0
25	Jairam	1,347 0 0	215 14 9

Estate Sheodan Mull (Sheodan Mull Chuggun Mull), an insolvent.

No.	Name of creditor.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Rs. 17 per cent.
26	Steel and Company	448 0 0	75 6 5
27	P. M. Munjee and Company	540 12 0	94 10 1
28	Hardeo Dass Gouree Doyal	477 2 0	85 7 11
29	S. Manasch	540 7 9	87 9 4

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.
Calcutta, the 1st July 1897. (349—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
1897.		
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	7th July } 14th " }	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	13th	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies*	10th	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan	9th	Per French str. Kridan.
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	7th	Per str. Suizang.
Ditto Ditto	13th	Ditto A. Appear.
Rangoon and Moulmein	8th	Per B. I. & N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	12th	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	10th	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpadaung, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	7th	Ditto ditto.
Ditto Ditto	14th	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair.	8th	Per str. Shahjehan.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter box for inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz:—
For the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M. and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-15 P.M. with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies via Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Wednesday during the monsoon) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 7 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails via Tuticorin Madras or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 6th July 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 5th July 1897.

Baily & Co.	Langlois, A. Mrs.
Barton & Co.	Langlois & Co.
Baxter, McDonald & Co.	Morrison & Co.
Boyd Jas. & Sons.	Neal and Wilkinson.
Burn Robert, P.	Newnham & Co.
Carter & Co.	Oriental Trading Co.
Clerici, Miss Erminia.	Ferkins, Julian.
Cumberlege, Mrs., care of Carre's Cumberlege & Co.	Pedder, Carl.
Davies, W. H. & Co.	Rangers, Athletic Club, Hon. Secy.
Gresson, F.	Secy. European Civil Service Association.
Hab & Son.	Selig, Sonnetthal & Co.
Hannay, H. M., care of John Anderson.	Telford, P. B.
Hutchinson & Co.	Ware, O.
Kenny & Co.	Winter & Durer.
King, Harman & Co.	Witaker Co., Waterproofers, &c.

Abbott, E. B.	Litchfield, E.
Adams, James A.	Lopez, Eva Miss.
Albrute, C. B.	Maclean, Mrs.
Andree, R. M.	Madge, Mrs., care of Gowen.
Argo, Mr.	Mitchell, Mrs.
Back, Fanny.	Mansell, Miss.
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Brownlow, E. O.	McMaster, Thos.
Bukson, D.D. (of Ceylon).	Meredyth, Miss.
Burke, Miss Maude, care of Mrs. Blane.	Miller, W.
Burlington, F.	Milne, G. B.
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Gallagher, W.	Soul, C.
Gardanstein Lazer.	Spence, T. G., care of Capt. Passifol.
Goldgleek, Mrs. L.	Street, H. A.
Goodwin, G. A.	Swaries, A. M.
Gosak, J. P.	Swinforde, Mrs. W.
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Kenna, Thos. J.	Winter, Mrs. E. C.
Kerr, T. Capt.	Winterroth, F.
Klopsch, Dr.	Workman, E.
Lacey, E. A.	Woloszczuk, Rosalie, Mrs. (at B. Weissmann).
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Leslie, Mrs. K. L.	

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Francke, G. Dr.	Somake, Moses & Co.
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Dickson, J. G.	Pitman, C. E.
Forde, G.	Punchard, Miss.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 26th June 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
Ganges ...	Entrance from Ganges Thence to Nurpur		Naranpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur		Biswanathpur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore		Jangipur.
	" Berhampore to Katwa		Poladanga.
	" Katwa to Nadia		Bidupara.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges Thence to Akrikanj		Akrikanj.
	Akrikanj to junction of the Bhayrub and Jalangi		Debiepur.
	Thence to Patkabari		Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia		Boghnathpur.
Mathabhang.	Entrance from Ganges		Closed.
	Thence to Dewanganj		Megna.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur		Salipara.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia		Mohespur.
	" Boalia to Chudanga	3 6	Chapra.

Gauge Readings.

Locality.	Date	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean level.	REMARKS.
Ganges ...	Sahebranj	26-6-97	5.75	73.75	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia		2.70	44.70	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Girda		8.40	52.24	
	Entrance of Bhayrub-Jalangi				
	Akrikanj			44.60	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance of Mathabhang.			40.10	
	Jangipur	28-6-97	8.50	42.25	
	Berhampore	25-6-97	7.80	37.33	
	Katwa		0.10	8.73	
Jalangi...	Krishnagar	20-6-97	4.60	6.87	
	Nurupganj		2.92	3.77	
Mathabhang.	Hanskhali				

M. J. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,

Exc. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 28th June 1897.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 2nd July 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
Ganges ...	Entrance from Ganges	13 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	11 1	Biswanathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	10 0	Ghoraspasiah.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	9 0	Berhampore.
	" Berhampore to Katwa	7 0	Gotipara.
Bhagirathi.	" Katwa to Nadia	6 0	Needoy.
	Entrance from Ganges	14 0	
	Thence to Akrikanj	10 6	Akrikanj.
	Akrikanj to junction of the Bhayrub and Jalangi	9 0	Peerojeipur.
Jalangi...	Thence to Patkabari	9 0	Rampur.
	Patkabari to Nadia	11 0	Debiepur.
Mathabhang.	Entrance from Ganges	6 11	
	Thence to Dewanganj	5 8	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	5 6	Ayadanga.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia	4 6	Boalia.
	" Boalia to Chudanga	4 6	Malipara.
Jalangi...	" Chudanga to Krishnagar	4 4	Koochyasa.
	" Krishnagar to Hanskhali		

Gauge Readings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean level.	REMARKS.
Ganges ...	Sahebranj	2-7-97	A.M. 6	13.11	61.98
	Rampur Boalia	"	13	11.08	63.00
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Girda	"	7	18.00	61.84
	Entrance of Bhayrub-Jalangi	"		10.50	52.10
	Akrikanj	"		11.30	74.50
Bhagirathi.	Entrance of Mathabhang.	"			57.10
	Jangipur	2-7-97	6	12.00	45.75
	Berhampore	2-7-97	6	15.80	35.23
	Katwa	"		9.18	18.05
Jalangi...	Krishnagar	2-7-97	12	12.84	15.17
	Nurupganj	"			
Mathabhang.	Hanskhali	"		5.42	10.77

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Berhampore, the 5th July 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

"Dated Calcutta, the 13th July, 1897.

THE Lieutenant-Governor appoints Saturday, the 24th instant, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Bengal Council Chamber at Dalhousie Square as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, and hereby summons the several Members of the said Council to attend the said meeting at the time and place appointed.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

No. 3989A.

GENERAL.—No. 3860A.—The 10th July 1897.—The Hon'ble Nawab Syud Ameer Hossein, *c.i.e.*, Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 5th June 1897.

No. 3870A.—The 10th July 1897.—Mr. J. D. Anderson, Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th August 1897.

No. 3872A.—The 10th July 1897.—Mr. J. E. Phillimore, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. D. Anderson, or until further orders.

No. 3874A.—The 10th July 1897.—Mr. E. Geake, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Rangpur, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th July 1897.

No. 3876A.—The 10th July 1897.—Mr. J. D. Cargill, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Buxar, Shahabad, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Rangpur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. Geake, or until further orders.

No. 3878A.—The 10th July 1897.—Mr. J. C. Twidell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, is appointed to have charge of the Buxar subdivision of the district of Shahabad, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. D. Cargill, or until further orders.

No. 3923A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Hari Pada Bhattacharjya, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nawadah, Gaya, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Burdwan.

No. 3925A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Rajendra Nath Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to have charge of the Nawadah subdivision of the district of Gaya.

No. 3927A.—The 10th July 1897.—Mr. W. S. Adie, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Gaya, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 3890A.—The 12th July 1897.—Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble L. H. Jenkins, Commandant, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is allowed leave of absence from the 8th August to the 17th November 1897.

No. 3892A.—The 12th July 1897.—Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. Binning, *v.d.*, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is appointed to act as Commandant of the Corps, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble L. H. Jenkins, or until further orders.

No. 3943A.—The 13th July 1897.—Mr. W. D. Blyth, Magistrate and Collector, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Commissioner of the Patna Division, in addition to his own duties as Officiating Opium Agent, Bihar.

No. 3954A.—The 13th July 1897.—The following confirmations and promotion are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 27th June 1897 :—

Confirmed in the second grade.

Mr. W. Maude, *vice* Mr. A. Earle, who has lost lien on his substantive appointment.

Promoted substantively pro tempore to the second grade.

Mr. J. L. Herald, *vice* Mr. W. Maude, confirmed in the second grade.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Mr. E. Geake, *vice* Mr. W. Maude, confirmed in the second grade. Mr. Geake will continue to act in the second grade until further orders.

No. 3964A.—The 13th July 1897.—Mr. H. P. Wylly, Deputy Commissioner of Angul is allowed furlough for eighteen months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th August 1897.

No. 3967A.—The 13th July 1897.—Mr. E. McLeod Smith, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Godda, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Angul, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. H. P. Wylly, or until further orders.

REGISTRATION.—No. 3894A.—The 12th July 1897.—Babu Radha Madhab Naek, Special Sub-Registrar, Balasore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 294-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd June 1897.

No. 3896A.—The 12th July 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Halim, Rural Sub-Registrar, Bhadrak, Balasore, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Radha Madhab Naek, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—No. 3941A.—The 13th July 1897.—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the Provincial Educational Service from the 12th February to the 31st March 1897, both days inclusive :—

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Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh acted in class IV, *vice* Babu Chandra Mohan Mazumdar.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—No. 361A.D.—The 1st July 1897.—The Revd. Heinrich Rotherberg, of Ranchi, a Minister of the established Church of Prussia and the German Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Oota Nagpur, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons, one or both of whom is a Christian or are Christians.

The Revd. Heinrich Rotherberg is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

No. 3983A.—The 13th July 1897.—The Revd. Arthur Kitchen, M.A., Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, under article 656 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th June 1897, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

OPIMUM.—No. 3984A.—The 13th July 1897.—Mr. F. N. Wright, Opium Agent, Benares, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-eight days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st July 1897.

No. 3986A.—The 13th July 1897.—Mr. H. M. Bird, I.C.S., is appointed to act as Opium Agent, Benares, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. N. Wright, or until further orders.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 2363R.—The 9th June 1897.—Under the provisions of section 8 of Act I of 1882 (The Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, to be an Assistant Inspector of Labourers within the district of Sylhet.

No. 2343J.—The 9th June 1897.—Babu Dakshina Charan Majumdar, Munsif of Sunamganj, has obtained leave of absence for one day, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 1676J., dated the 6th May 1897.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3825A.

The 9th July 1897.—The Report of the Central Examination Committee having been received, it is hereby notified that Mr. G. O'Brian Power, who had passed partially at the previous examinations, passed in the remaining subject, Urdu (in the Persian character), at the first half-yearly departmental examination of the Assistants of the Opium Department held in June 1897.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3947A.

The 13th July 1897.—The report of the Central Examination Committee having been received, the result of the half-yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th May 1897, is published for general information :—

Second or Higher Standard.

(i) The officers noted below have passed completely :—

1. Mr. W. J. Stark.
2. Babu Hari Nath Pramanik.
3. „ Satyendra Nath Das.
4. „ Joges Chunder Dutt.
5. „ Nilmony Dey.
6. Maulvi Masudul Hosain.
7. Mr. H. W. P. Scroope.

(ii) The following officers, who passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names :

No.	Name.	Subject.
1	2	3

(a)—Civil Officers.

1	Mr. C. A. Radice ...	Hindustani.
2	Babu Omesh Chunder Gossein	Ditto.
3	„ Nani Lal Mukerjee ...	Ditto.
4	„ Ashutosh Mookerjee ...	Law.
5	„ Ramesh Chandra Das	Hindustani.
6	Mohendra Nath Kundu	Ditto.
7	Mr. F. P. Dixon	Law.
8	„ J. S. Davidson	—
9	„ D. Sunder	Hindustani.
10	„ S. G. Hart	Law and Hindustani.
11	Babu Sarat Chandra Basu	Hindustani.
12	„ Abinash Chandra Basu	Ditto.
13	„ Sukumar Halder	Ditto.
14	Mr. J. A. Craven	Bengali.
15	„ J. R. Blackwood	Law, Bengali and Hindustani.
16	„ H. F. E. B. Foster	Law and Hindustani.

(b)—Police Officer.

17	Mr. F. C. T. Halliday / Bengali.
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the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names in column 4 :—

No.	Name.	Now passed in—	Still liable to examination in—
1	2	3	4
<i>(a).—Civil Officers.</i>			
	Babu Charu Chandra Banerjee	Accounts ...	Law and Hindustani.
2	Mr. E. L. L. Hammond	Law, Hindustani and Accounts.	Bengali.
3	„ P. M. Robertson	Bengali and Accounts	Law, and Hindustani at option.
4	„ H. H. Emslie	Law ...	Bengali, Hindustani and Accounts.
5	Babu Manasa Ranjan Sen	Law and Accounts	Hindustani at option.
6	Mr. J. Donald	Ditto ditto	Bengali and Hindustani.
7	Babu Sarat Chandra Chatterjee.	Ditto ditto	Hindustani at option.
8	Mr. A. J. Chotzner	Accounts ...	Law and Hindustani by the Higher Standard and Bengali by both Standards.
9	Babu Burmeshwar Prosad	Law ...	Bengali at option.
10	Maulvi Mahomed Eskander Ali.	Do. ...	Accounts, and Hindustani at option.
11	Babu Phanindra Nath Mukerjee.	Uriya ...	Law, and Hindustani at option.
12	Babu Kshitish Chunder Sarkar.	Law and Uriya	Hindustani at option.
13	Maulvi Mahammed Choinuddin.	Law and Accounts	Uriya, and Hindustani at option.
14	Babu Satish Chandra Guha.	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto.
15	Babu Murari Misra	Accounts ...	Law, and Hindustani at option.
16	„ Rasik Lal Sen	Uriya ...	Hindustani at option.
17	„ Ajoy Chunder Das	Law ...	Ditto.
18	„ Surendranath Sarkar.	Law, Uriya and Accounts	Ditto.
19	Mr. A. N. Moberly	Law, Hindustani and Accounts.	Bengali.
20	„ W. S. Adie	Hindustani and Accounts	Law and Bengali.
21	Maulvi Syud Izahar Hossein.	Law ...	Bengali at option.
22	Mr. A. H. Clayton	Law and Hindustani	Accounts and Bengali.
23	Akhouri Bhahmadeva Narayan Sinha.	Law and Accounts	Bengali at option.
24	Mr. W. S. Coutts.	Law and Hindustani	Accounts and Bengali.
25	„ E. B. H. Panton	Law ...	Accounts and Hindustani by the Higher Standard, and Bengali by both Standards.
26	„ R. G. Kilby	Bengali and Hindustani	Law and Accounts.
27	Babu Dasarathi Datta	Law and Accounts	Hindustani at option.
28	Mr. R. A. Rossiter	Ditto ditto	Bengali by both Standards and Hindustani by the Higher Standard.
<i>(b).—Police Officers.</i>			
29	Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan	Hindustani ...	Bengali.
30	„ W. Swain	Ditto ...	Ditto.
31	„ A. R. Giles	Law and Hindustani	Ditto.

II.—LOWER STANDARD.

(i) The Officers noted below have passed completely :—

(a).—Civil Officers.

Lu.	1.	Mr. E. L. L. Hammond.
sole.	2.	„ H. H. Emslie.
Th	3.	„ A. H. Verneda.
Deaths	4.	„ J. Donald.

5. Mr. A. N. Moberly.
6. " W. S. Adie.
7. " F. J. Jeffries.
8. " A. H. Clayton.
9. " W. S. Coutts.
10. " J. J. Barnville.
11. Babu Rajmohan Gangopadhyay.
12. Mr. R. G. Kilby.
13. Babu Murali Dhas Ray Chaudhuri.

(b).—Police Officers.

14. Mr. E. G. Hart.
15. " T. C. Simpson.
16. " J. E. Armstrong.
17. " H. A. S. Burt.

(ii) The following officers, who passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

No.	Name.	Subject.
1	2	3
<i>Civil Officers.</i>		
1	Babu Charu Chandra Banerjee ...	Law and Hindustani.
2	" Phanindra Nath Mukherjee ...	Law.
3	Mr. A. J. Ollenbach ...	Hindustani.

(iii) The following officers have passed partially and are still liable to examination in the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names in column 4 :—

N	Name.	Now passed in—	Still liable to examination in—
<i>Civil Officers.</i>			
	Mr. H. P. Duval ..	Accounts	Bengali.
	" A. J. Chotzner ..	Ditto	Ditto.
	Babu Rameshwar Prasad	Ditto	Law.
	" Devi Lal ..	Ditto	Law and Uriya.
	Mr. E. B. H. Panton ..	Ditto	Bengali.
	" R. A. Rossiter ..	Ditto	Ditto.
	" W. A. Marr ..	Ditto	Ditto.

III

The following officers of the Public Works Department have passed in Law for Canal officers in part or parts mentioned opposite their names :—

1. Mr. E. Blaber ... Part(s) B and C.
2. Maulvi Shah Abdul Kadir ... " A.
3. Mr. C. W. Sibold ... " C.
4. Babu Rai Churn Das ... " A.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2029For.

The 12th July 1897.—Mr. A. H. Mee, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Singhbhum Division, is posted to the charge of the Chittagong Division.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2062For.

The 13th July 1897.—Mr. C. C. Hatt, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, having availed himself of the 42 days' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 671T.R., dated 28th June 1897, with effect from the 13th June 1897, the following temporary promotions are made:—

Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator, 1st grade, substantive *pro tempore* to officiate in the 4th grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. H. A. Farrington, Assistant Conservator, 2nd grade, to officiate in the 1st grade of Assistant Conservators of Forests.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2030-O.

The 9th July 1897.—Mr. W. T. Ryves, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 5th grade, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st June 1897, the date from which his deputation to the Tikari Estate ceased.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2033-O.

The 9th July 1897.—Mr. W. T. Ryves, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, on his reversion to the Opium Department, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Bihar to the Benares Agency, and is posted to the Etawah Division.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2042-O.

The 13th July 1897.—Mr. W. S. Burt, Assistant Opium Agent, Benares Opium Agency, is granted leave for fifteen months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st July 1897, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2049L.R.

The 13th July 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. C. G. H. Allen to be a Superintendent of Survey, and Babu Hari Pada Ghosh to be an Assistant Superintendent of Survey, under section 4 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, V (B.C.) of 1875, to carry out the survey of the portions of the villages Paschim Joara, Mobareck Ghona and Dhum, which have been transferred from the Chittagong to the Noakhali district by the shifting of the river Feni.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2050L.R.

The 13th July 1897.—Mr. C. G. H. Allen, i.c.s., Settlement Officer in Chittagong, and Babu Hari Pada Ghosh, Assistant Settlement Officer in Chittagong, are authorized, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights in the portions of the villages Paschim Joara, Mobareck Ghona and Dhum, which have come within the jurisdiction of the Collector of Noakhali owing to the shifting of the river Feni, which forms the boundary between the districts of Chittagong and Noakhali. They are also vested, respectively, with the powers of a Settlement Officer and Assistant Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2051L.R.

The 13th July 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101, sub-section (2), clause (d) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands belonging to Government included in certain portions of the villages of Paschim Joara and Dhum, now situated in thana Chagalnaga and of Mobareck Ghona, now situated in thana Feni, in the district of Noakhali, but all formerly situated in thana Mirka Serai, in the district of Chittagong, which villages have recently diluviated and reformed on the north bank of the Feni river, forming the boundary between the districts of Chittagong and Noakhali.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

- (a) The name of each tenant.
- (b) The class to which he belongs, viz., whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.
- (c) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.
- (d) The name of his landlord.
- (e) The rent payable.
- (f) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.
- (g) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.
- (h) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.
- (i) The name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands, as defined in chapter XI of the Act.
- (j) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any, the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2052L.R.

The 13th July 1897.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that a survey be made of those portions of the villages Paschim Joara and Dhum now situated in thana Chagalnaga and Mobareck Ghona now situated in thana Feni, in the district of Noakhali, but all formerly situated in thana Mirkasera in Chittagong district, but which have diluviated and reformed on the north bank of the Feni River forming the boundary between the Chittagong district and the district of Noakhali, and it is ordered that the boundaries of these villages and of estates, tenures and fields therein contained be demarcated.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3893S.R.

The 12th July 1897.—Maulvi Amin-al-Islam, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Babu Ganendra Nath Pal, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3561Med.—The 9th July 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Bovill, Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling, is appointed to be a Civil Surgeon of the first class, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel O. J. W. Meadows, retired.

No. 3605Med.—The 12th July 1897.—Under rule 6 of the rules contained in the revised Plague Notification No. 3, dated the 25th May 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy, Officiating Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, to be an Additional Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta in addition to his own duties.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3990A.

No. 3858A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Nogendra Nath Mitter, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Tirhut, to be ordinarily stationed at Muzaffarpur.

No. 3862A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Upendra Chandra Mallik, Subordinate Judge of Patna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th July 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3864A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh, Munsif of Patna, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Patna, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Upendra Chandra Mallik, or until further orders.

No. 3866A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Thakur Dayal, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh, or until further orders.

No. 3868A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Hemango Chandra Bose, Subordinate Judge of Patna, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the thanas comprising the Sadar Munsifi of Patna, exclusive of the area over which the Cantonment Magistrate of Dinapore, as Small Cause Court Judge, has jurisdiction. He is also appointed temporarily to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (d) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of his original jurisdiction, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Upendra Chandra Mallik, or until further orders.

No. 3882A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Norendra Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Shama Churn Chuckerbutty, or until further orders.

No. 3929A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Mohendro Nath Mitter, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, but to be on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge to the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jagat Durlabh Mozoomdar, or until further orders.

No. 3932A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Rama Prosad Moitra, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Mohendro Nath Mitter, or until further orders.

No. 3934A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Barada Prosad Rai, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Patuakhali Munsifi, or until further orders.

No. 3937A.—The 12th July 1897.—Mr. R. B. Hughes, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and also with powers under sections 143, 144, 174, 186, 191 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3970A.—The 13th July 1897.—Babu Aparna Prosad Mukerji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Dantan, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ambika Charan Mukerji, or until further orders.

No. 3980A.—The 13th July 1897.—Babu Nikhil Nath Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with powers under sections 133, 143, 144, 174, 186 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 3948A.—The 5th July 1897.*—Babu Bepin Behary Ghose, Additional Munsif of Burdwan, on deputation to Kalna, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 24th June 1897.

No. 3949A.—The 8th July 1897.—Mr. Ibrahim Ahmed, Munsif of Chapra, in the district of Saran, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 24th June 1897.

The 8th July 1897.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Chapra, in the district of Saran, is allowed leave for one month, under article 307 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th July 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 8th July 1897.—Babu Ambika Charan Mukerjee, Munsif of Dantan, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th July 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3950A.—The 9th July 1897.—Babu Hriday Nath Mazumdar, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 14th May 1897.

No. 3652J.—The 10th July 1897.—Mr. P. A. Charrier, an Honorary Magistrate of the Khagoul Independent Bench, in the district of Patna, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

No. 3654J.—The 10th July 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Angus Ogilvy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate at Gaya.

No. 3706J.—The 12th July 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Mohim Chandra Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Nator, in the district of Rajshahi.

No. 3739J.—The 12th July 1897.—Syed Maqbul Ally, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kendrapara, in the district of Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer of Kendrapara.

No. 3772J.—The 12th July 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Akhoy Kumar Chatterjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Serampore Independent Bench, in the district of Hooghly.

No. 3774J.—The 13th July 1897.—Kazi Azhar Ahmed is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Old Malda, in the district of Malda, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3780J.—The 13th July 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Rai Bulak Chand Bahadur of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Arrah, in the district of Shahabad.

No. 3788J.—The 13th July 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Arrah in the district of Shahabad, and are vested with the powers mentioned opposite their names:—

Syed Abdul Hamid, B.L.—powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Babu Gopal Saran Singh—powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

„ Durga Prasad—powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Syed Abdul Hamid, B.L., is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.—(JAILS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2103P.

The 13th July 1897.—Under section 8, sub-section (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, the Deputy Magistrate of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the power to direct the detention of youthful offenders in a Reformatory School under sub-section 1 of that section.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th July 1897.

No. 196.—Mr. J. Zorab, Assistant Engineer, Darbhanga Famine Relief Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 5th June 1897, or such subsequent date as he availed himself of it.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th July 1897.

No. 194.—Mr. H. H. Green, Executive Engineer, Gandak Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st July 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 195.—Mr. G. C. Maconchy, Executive Engineer, Saran Famine Relief Division, is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Gandak Division, during the absence of Mr. H. H. Green, on leave, or until further orders.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MIS. PUB. IMPROVEMENTS.

The 15th July 1897.

No. 197.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for by a cutting in the undermentioned villages, parganas and sillas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length and about 250 feet average breadth, more or less, 302 bighas 5 cottaks 1 chitak of standard measurement—

Village.		Pargana.		District.
Sundrapur	...	Mehsi	...	Motihari.
Bangra	...	Gadah Sar	...	Muzaffarpur.
Madhopur	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
Hazari Madhopur	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
Deosar	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
Rastowgi	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
Karnowl	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.

is required within the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The 29th June 1897.

No. 176.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 (The Canals Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to pass the following rules in regard to the line of channel connecting the Kurnafuli and the Chandkhali rivers, known in its various parts as Sikalbaha and Murali khals, in the district of Chittagong.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. Every vessel on entering the above channel shall be liable to measurement by the officer in charge of the toll station for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll to be paid.
2. The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the *Canals Act* and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—
 - (a) The product of half the length of the vessel from stem to stern measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
 - (b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches. The measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
 - (c) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 50 maunds is to be omitted; and a fraction exceeding 50 maunds is to be charged as 50 maunds only.
3. No raft will be admitted into the channel in excess of 50 feet in length or 5 feet in breadth. No timber, bamboos or grass will be admitted except securely and compactly packed in the form of a raft.
4. Every vessel entering the channel shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket will specify the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel and the amount of toll paid.
5. No vessels whatever except such as are employed on works connected with the maintenance or improvement of the channel shall be exempted from paying toll.
6. Every vessel or raft which has paid toll shall be allowed three days to pass through the channel, the days of entering and leaving being both included, and any vessel or raft remaining in any part of the channel longer than the period above fixed shall, for each day in excess of such period, be charged demurrage equal to one-half of the toll paid. Every vessel or raft remaining in the channel more than one month without authority from the Supervisor shall be subject to be summarily removed.
7. Any person infringing any of the above rules, or wilfully interfering in their enforcement, shall be liable, under section XI of the *Canals Act*, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for any one offence.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 13th July 1897.

No. 112.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Kanji Monji Selected Coal Company's siding at mile 174½, Damuda Branch of the Jheria Extension, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Gopalichuk, Bhuggutdih and Jheria, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 38 bighas 18 cottahs 10·16 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 12 acres 8 roods 19·20 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Gopalichuk Bhuggutdih and Jheria.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the siding, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 13th July 1897.

No. 126 Marine.—The following revised rules for the appointment of a qualified Board for the examination of Masters, Mates, Engineers and Engine-drivers of the Mercantile Marine having been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council are published for general information.

The Examination Board, for conducting the examination for granting certificates of competency to seamen, shall be constituted as follows:—

1. The Examiner in Navigation shall be an officer of the Educational Service, or of the Royal Navy, or of the Royal Indian or Local Marine.

2(a) The Examiners in Seamanship shall be two experienced Masters who have been recently in successful command of merchant vessels. These may be selected either from the Commanders of Vessels lying in the port of Calcutta or from the Surveyors of Shipping in the port.

(b) They shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor on the nomination of the Port Officer of Calcutta.

(c) The permanent President of the Seamanship Examiners shall be the Port Officer of Calcutta. The Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine shall act for him in his absence.

3(a) An Engineer shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor on the nomination of the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard as Examiner in Steam. He will usually be selected from the Superintending Engineers of the different Steam Companies in the Port.

(b) The Chief Engineer of the Dockyard shall be the permanent President of the Engineer Examiners.

4. The examinations shall be held on the first Monday of January, April, July and October, and the third Monday of February, May, August and November, or on the first open day thereafter, if the day fixed should be an authorized holiday.

5. The Examiners shall receive the following fees for each examination:—

	Rs.			
Seamanship Examiners	32 each
Navigation „	32 „
Engineer „	32 „

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 13th July 1897.

No. 127 Marine.—Mr. T. S. Earl, Junior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 746 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th August 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 13th July 1897.

No. 128 Marine.—Mr. J. H. Lindquist, Mate Pilot, is promoted to the grade of Junior Master Pilot, with effect from the date he is put on the running list.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3991A.

No. 3816A.—The 8th July 1897.—Maulvi Shah Mohomed Azizuddin, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Malda, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3822A.—The 9th July 1897.—Babu Kali Kumar Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong Hill Tracts Subdivision, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Chittagong.

No. 3880A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Kali Kumar Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3886A.—The 10th July 1897.—Babu Ganendra Chundra Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector and Superintendent of Distillery, Gaya, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1897.

No. 3901A.—The 12th July 1897.—The following promotions and confirmations are made in the grades of Sub-Deputy Collectors:—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Maulvi Imdad Ali.

Promoted substantively pro tempore to the first grade.

Babu Bhoobun Mohun Gupta, but to continue on deputation.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Mahummed Gousi.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Jaga Bandhu Ghose.

No. 3939A.—The 12th July 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 257 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Ananda Churn Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Khurda, Puri, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 3973A.—The 13th July 1897.—Babu Nishi Kanta Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, was on leave up to the 1st January 1897, under article 273 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 24th November 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 2050P.

The 12th July 1897.—In modification of the Government Notification dated the 10th March 1891, published at page 261, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, under the provisions of sections 5 and 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the conversion of the Jivannagar Rural Sub-Registry Office, in the district of Nadia, into an office of Joint Sub-Registrar of Chuadanga with head-quarters at Ramnagar. The registration sub-district of Chuadanga will henceforth have jurisdiction over all the area included in the Chuadanga subdivision, viz., over thanas Chuadanga, Alamdanga, Damarhuda, Jivannagar and Kalupol, and the Joint Office at Ramnagar will have concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Chuadanga.

The above notification will have effect on and from the 25th July 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 2105P.

The 13th July 1897.—In consequence of the abolition of the outposts of Bordeha and Haldipada in thana Basta in the district of Balasore, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the transfer of the said thana (with the exception of the Rajghat outpost) from the registration sub-district of Jellasore to that of Balasore. The registration sub-district of Balasore will henceforth comprise within its jurisdiction thanas Balasore, Soro, and Basta (except Rajghat outpost), and the registration sub-district of Jellasore will comprise within its jurisdiction thanas Jellasore, Baliapal, and the Rajghat outpost only of thana Basta.

The above notification will take effect at once.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2082P.—The 13th July 1897.—Maulavi Syed Muazzam Hossain, Rural Sub-Registrar of Kotchandpur, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Lakhmipasa at Alfadangah, in the same district.

No. 2083P.—The 13th July 1897.—Maulavi Masudul Huq, Joint-Sub-Registrar of Lakhmipasa at Alfadangah, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Kotchandpur, in the same district.

No. 2086P.—The 13th July 1897.—Maulavi Syed Abdul Majid Chowdry, Rural Sub-Registrar of Chandina, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Chandpur at Faridganj, in the same district.

No. 2087P.—The 13th July 1897.—Maulavi Afsaruddin Ahmed, Joint-Sub-Registrar of Chandpur at Faridganj, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Chandina, in the same district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6621, dated the 8th July 1897.—Surgeon-Captain C. R. M. Green made over charge of the Bankura Jail to Assistant Surgeon F. J. Daley on the forenoon of the 24th May 1897.

No. 6738, dated the 12th July 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Swaine made over charge of the Ranchi Jail to Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard on the forenoon of the 22nd August 1896.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 4054, dated 10th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohun Sen is appointed temporarily as Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, 24 Parganas, *vice* Military Assistant Surgeon F. J. Daley, on deputation.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.,*
Offg. Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVERANTED Deputy Collector Babu Ram Narayan Banerjee resumed charge of the Malda Treasury in the forenoon of the 28th June last. He is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*
COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 5th July 1897.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th July 1897.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Alexander John McLachlan, Esq., of Nos. 18 to 22, Eagle Chambers, Pirie Street, Adelaide, South Australia, Barrister, Solicitor, Attorney and Proctor of the Supreme Court of the Province of South Australia, a Commissioner within all parts of the Province of South Australia, to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits or matters and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of August next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted:—

Dacca Small Cause Court—3rd, 4th, 9th, 26th and 27th of August 1897.

Munshiganj Small Cause Court—From 13th to 19th of August 1897.

AMIRTALAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*
Dacca Small Cause Court, *the 6th July 1897.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 31st May 1897.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Mazumdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dacca (class V), having returned to duty on the afternoon of the 5th March 1897, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him by the District Board of Dacca, which was notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th May 1897, under orders of the 27th April 1897, is cancelled.

The 4th July 1897.—Babu Hari Das Banerjea, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Santhal Parganas (class III), is allowed leave of absence for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th June 1897, or the subsequent date on which he availed himself of it.

Babu Jogeswar Mukerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Santhal Parganas, and Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools in that district (class V), will continue to act in the latter appointment, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hari Das Banerjea, and until further orders.

The 10th July 1897.—Babu Mahananda Datta, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bajitpur subdivision, in the district of Mymensingh (class VII), was allowed by the District Board of Mymensingh privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st June 1897.

Babu Govinda Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kishorganj subdivision, in the district of Mymensingh (class VII), was placed by the District Board of Mymensingh in charge of the duties of the Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bajitpur subdivision, in the same district, in addition to his own, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mahananda Datta.

The 13th July 1897.—Erratum.—In the Notification dated the 31st May 1897, published at page 871, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd June following, declaring that Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, Head Master, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, is appointed to act in class VI, for “Head Master” read “Head Maulvi.”

G. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction.

Programme of Middle Scholarship Examination, 1897.

Date of examination.	Hour.	Subject.	Full marks.
1	2	3	4
Wednesday, 15th September	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Vernacular Language (Prose and Poetry), Grammar, and Composition.	150
Ditto, ditto	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Geography	100
Thursday, 16th September	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Arithmetic (Native and European).	150
Ditto, ditto	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Histroy	50
Friday, 17th September	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Geomotry and Mensuration.	50
Ditto, ditto	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Sanitation and Physics	100
Saturday, 18th September	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	English Language, Grammar, Composition, and Translation.	150

Programme of Upper Primary Scholarship Examination, 1897.

Wednesday, 15th September	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Vernacular Language and Grammar.	150
Ditto, ditto	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	History and Geography.	100
Thursday, 16th September		10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Arithmetic (Native and European).	150
Ditto, ditto		2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Geometry and Mensuration.	100
Friday, 17th September		10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Sanitation and either Physics or Agriculture.	100

CALCUTTA,
The 8th July 1897.

G. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction,

Result of the Vernacular Mastership Examination for Bengal, 1897.

(In order of merit.)

No.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of School.	Total marks gained.
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FIRST GRADE.

High.

	Joges Chandra Chanda*	Dacca	451
	Sarat Chandra Mukerjea	Calcutta	450

Medium.

	Amar Chand Sikdar*	... Dacca	407
	Yakub Ali	... Chittagong	407
3	Abinas Chandra Koar	... Hooghly	400
4	Jatindra Mohan Mukerjea	... Do.	374
	Isan Chandra Sil*	... Dacca	367
	Jajneswar Chatterjea	... Rangpur	364
	Pratap Chandra Panda	... Hooghly	362
8	Saidullah Sarkar	... Rangpur	358
	Gnanendra Nath Pal*	... Calcutta	350
9	Rajani Kanta Bhattacharjya...	Chittagong	350
11	Panchanan Chatterjea*	... Hooghly	348
12	Hem Chandra Misra*	... Do.	345
13	Jaladhar Sarkar*	... Dacca	344
	Rasik Lal Bhattacharjya*	... Hooghly	344
15	Manmatha Nath Ganguli*	... Do.	342
16	Paran Bandhu Ray	... Dacca	337
	Hara Bilas Bhattacharjya	... Do.	337
18	Kedar Nath Ghosh	... Calcutta	334
19	Sitanath Sarkar	... Do.	333
20	Indu Kumar Datta	... Chittagong	330
21	Jagat Bandhu Halder	... Rangpur	327
22	Madhusudan Bhattacharjya	... Calcutta	326
23	Raj Krishna Das*	... Calcutta	324
	Anukul Mukerjea	... Hooghly	324
25	Dijabar Biswas	... Do.	323
26	Gopal Chandra Mandal*	... Do.	322
27	Mano Mohan Sarkar	... Dacca	321
28	Radhika Nath Bhattacharjya	Rangpur	320
29	Gnanendra Nath Ray Chau- dhuri.	Calcutta	317
30	Sarat Chandra De	... Chittagong	315

Low.

	Jadu Nath Majumdar	Calcutta	314
	Kheladas Chatterjea	Hooghly	313
	Purna Chandra Panda*	Do.	313
	Srimanta Ram De	Chittagong	313
	Sarada Prasad Banerjea	Calcutta	312
6	Gopeswar Banerjea	Hooghly	311
7	Sarat Chandra Chakravarti*	Dacca	308
8	Prakas Chandra Banerjea	Do.	307
9	Jasada Kumar Bhuan	Chittagong	303
10	Radha Nath Das	Rangpur	302
11	Sekh Dodar Baksh	Hooghly	301
12	Kailas Chandra De	Dacca	296
13	Jogendra Nath Basu	Do.	294
	Uma Charan Datta	Do.	294

No.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of school.	Total marks gained.
1	2	3	4

FIRST GRADE—concluded.

/ Low—concluded.

15	Banamali Datta...	... Dacca	289
16	Hemanta Nath Maiti	... Hooghly	288
	Raman Bihari Datta	... Calcutta	287
	Asmat Ali Muhammad	... Rangpur	287
19	Rakhal Chandra Das	... Calcutta	281
20	Thakur Das Mazumdar	... Hooghly	280
21	Krishna Dhan Adhikari	... Do.	279
22	Hrisikesh Misra	... Calcutta	276
23	Khagendra Naryan Das	... Rangpur	274
	Prasanna Kumar Chakravarti	Chittagong	274
25	Lok Nath Mahapatra	... Calcutta	270
	Haripada Mandal	... Hooghly	270
27	Rai Charan Ray	... Dacca	266
28	Haramohan De	... Chittagong	261
29	Mahadeb Kundu	... Calcutta	262
30	Anada Charan Adhikari	... Dacca	257
31	Dwarka Nath Ghosh	... Rangpur	239

Candidates for drawing only.

1	Govinda Chandra Chaudhuri	... Chittagong
2	Debendra Chandra De	... Ditto
3	Iswar Chandra Sarker	... Ditto

SECOND GRADE.

High.

1	Ashutosh Mukerjee	Calcutta
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Medium.

1	Barada Kanta Das	... Dacca	... 418
2	Alimuddin Sardar	... Rangpur	... 417
3	Nilratan Mandal	... Calcutta	... 412
4	Radhasundar Acharjya	... Rangpur	... 407
5	Aswini Kumar Nag	... Dacca	... 404
6	Prakash Chandra De	... Hooghly	... 396
7	Lalit Kumar Chakravarti	... Dacca	... 392
	Rasik Lal Das	... Chittagong	... 392
9	Radha Charan Sikdar	... Dacca	... 388
10	Kali Charan Mitra	... Do.	... 383
	Mohini Mohan Chakravarti	... Rangpur	... 383
12	Anukul Chandra De	... Hooghly	... 381
13	Mahendra Nath Jana	... Do.	... 379
14	Gokul Chandra Ghosh	... Calcutta	... 378
15	Bagala Kumar De	... Chittagong	... 376
16	Rajani Kanta Mandal	... Dacca	... 373
17	Balaram Ray	... Hooghly	... 371
18	Basanta Kumar Nag	... Dacca	... 357
19	Ashutosh De	... Calcutta	... 355
20	Brajagopal Mukerjee	... Do.	... 355
	Gopal Chandra Nag	... Dacca	... 354
22	Akshay Kumar Das	... Hooghly	... 350
23	Amulya Chandra Bar	... Calcutta	... 348
	Perananan Mazumdar	... Hooghly	... 346
24	Trilochan Mukerjee	... Do.	... 346
	Hara Mohan Das	... Dacca	... 346
27	Kisori Mohan Adhikari	... Hooghly	... 343

No.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of school.	Total marks gained.
1	2	3	4

SECOND GRADE—concluded.

Medium—concluded.

28	Tarak Nath Biswas	Calcutta	342
29	Gopi Nath Singha	Dacca	340
30	Hari Pada Mukerjea	Calcutta	339
31	Bhagbat Chandra Pal	Hooghly	338
32	Balaram Maiti	Do.	336
33	Gopeswar Pal	Calcutta	325
34	Jhiton Chandra Majhi	Rangpur	334
35	Ram Hari Samanta	Hooghly	333
36	Hari Mohan Bhattacharjya	Calcutta	332
37	Umesh Chandra Ray	Dacca	331
38	Kanchi Pramanik	Rangpur	325
39	Gopal Chandra Das	Dacca	324
40	Mahendra Chandra Bhattacharjya.	Chittagong	323
41	Kamini Kumar Bhattacharjya	Ditto	321
42	Rajoni Kanta Das	Rangpur	319
43	Gagan Chandra Datta	Dacca	316
44	Sarat Chandra Chakravarti	Chittagong	315

Low.

1	Uma Charan Pradhan	Calcutta	314
2	Phani Bhugan Dulal	Do.	308
3	Bhagendra Chaudhuri	Do.	303
4	Deben Nath Bhaumik	Teacher	302
5	Nabin Chandra Jana	Hooghly	301
6	Harendra Nath Ray	Do.	296
7	Mahendra Kumar De	Dacca	296
8	Ambika Charan Singha	Hooghly	295
9	Nitya Nanda Das	Calcutta	293
	Jadunath Das	Dacca	293
11	Bama Charan Das	Calcutta	292
12	Srish Chandra Sil Das	Dacca	291
13	Surendra Nath Gon	Rangpur	289
14	Nutan Chandra Sen	Chittagong	288
15	Bhupati Prasanna Mukerjea	Calcutta	287
16	Amulya Ratan Mandal	Do.	286
	Mahesh Chandra Paramanik	Hooghly	286
18	Aswini Kumar Aditya	Dacca	283
	Prasanna Kumar Bhattacharjya.	Do.	283
20	Ambika Charan Rai	Rangpur	281
21	Nityananda Chandra	Hooghly	279
22	Bhupati Charan Mandal	Rangpur	272
23	Baikuntha Nath Bhattacharjya	Dacca	271
24	Duryodhone Jana	Hooghly	263
25	Safatulla	Teacher	253
26	Upendra Nath Banerjea	Calcutta	244
27	Aghore Nath Banerjea	Do.	243

THIRD GRADE.

High.

1	Baikuntha Nath Chakravarti	Chittagong	413
2	Amulya Charan Das	Calcutta	403
3	Radha Gobinda Adhikari	Rangpur	390

Medium.

1	Manik Chandra Acharjya	Rangpur	373
2	Rajendra Chandra Bhattacharjya.	Do.	368

No.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of school.	Total marks gained.
1	2	3	4

THIRD GRADE—continued.

Medium—concluded.

3	Mahima Ranjan Mukerjee	Hooghly	361
4	Hari Pada Pal ...	Calcutta	360
5	Phanindra Nath Pramanik	Rangpur	358
6	Kailas Chandra Bal	Hooghly	356
7	Bishunpada Samanta	Do.	355
8	Rajani Kanta De	Dacca	354
9	Kali Nath Datta	Do.	353
10	Kumaris Banerjee	Hooghly	342
11	Purna Chandra Chakravarti	Chittagong	339
12	Sarat Chandra Chakravarti	Dacca	337
	Hara Kumar Sen	Chittagong	337
	Jagat Chandra De	Do.	336
14	Baikuntha Nath Gantail	Calcutta	336
	Ashutosh Mukerjee	Hooghly	334
16	Kali Charan Sil ...	Dacca	334
18	Jay Chandra De ...	Chittagong	330
19	Prakas Chandra Ghosh	Dacca	328
	Govinda Chandra Acharjya	Rangpur	328
	Chandra Kanta Chakravarti	Dacca	326
21	Aswini Kumar Hazra	Do.	326
	Kulada Prasad Pal	Hooghly	324
23	Radha Madhab Sar	Dacca	324
25	Madhab Chandra Das	Rangpur	323
26	Bipin Chandra Chaudhuri	Chittagong	321
	Srihari Mandal ...	Hooghly	321
28	Sures Chandra Datta	Private	319
29	Sarat Chandra Kundu Das	Rangpur	319
30	Kali Kishor Datta	Chittagong	313
31	Sasi Bhusan Pal	Hooghly	311
	Jages Chandra Sarkar	Dacca	311
33	Janaki Nath Pal	Do.	310
34	Ashutosh Chakravarti	Hooghly	307
35	Ugra Kanta Das	Dacca	306
	Bhupati Mukerjee	Rangpur	306
37	Golak Chandra Datta	Chittagong	305
38	Sarat Chandra Chakravarti, II	Dacca	304
	Khosai Chundra Das	Do.	304
40	Hari Pada Banerjee	Hooghly	303
	Lal Mohan Gon	Rangpur	303
	Ashutosh Ghosh	Calcutta	299
42	Munindra Nath Das	Hooghly	299
	Abdul Hakim ...	Chittagong	299
	Gangadhar Das ...	Rangpur	299
	Gopeswar Ray ...	Calcutta	298
46	Sarat Kumar Gure	Do.	298
	Sita Nath Datta	Dacca	298
49	Pares Nath Das	Calcutta	297
50	Phani Bhusan Ganguli	Hooghly	294
51	Nanda Kumar Sarma	Chittagong	293

Low.

1	Rajani Kanta Das	...	Dacca	...	291
2	Purna Chandra Nayak	...	Hooghly	...	290
3	Akshay Kumar Mitra	...	Dacca	...	289
	Kalidas Sur	...	Calcutta	...	288
4	Hari Pada Gon	...	Hooghly	...	288
	Bharat Chandra Das	...	Dacca	...	288
	Jnanendra Chandra Chatterjee	...	Hooghly	...	287
7	Bhupati Bhusan Ghosh	...	Do.	...	287
	Hanseswar Chatterjee	...	Do.	...	287

No.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of school.	Total mark gained.
1	2	3	4

THIRD GRADE—concluded.

Low—concluded.

10	Jogendra Chandra Kundu ...	Calcutta ...	281
11	Balaram Das ...	Do. ...	280
12	Panchanan Gorari ...	Hooghly ...	278
13	Khrist Charan Mandal ...	Teacher ...	274
14	Sarat Chandra Bhattacharjya...	Rangpur ...	273
15	Mano Mohan Chakravarti ...	Chittagong ...	272
16	Chandra Nath Banik ...	Ditto ...	270
	Khudiram Poddar ...	Rangpur ...	270
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The 13th July 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th July 1897.

Erratum.—In Statement D regarding rewards awarded to pupils on the result of the Sanskrit second examination of 1895-96, published at page 1261, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 2nd December 1896, for "Taraknath Bhattacharyya" read "Tara Kanta Bhattacharjya."

AMBIKA CHARAN BOSE, *Personal Assistant, for Director of Public Instruction.*

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, has been removed from Chinsura to Hooghly, and it is requested that all communications intended for that office be addressed in future to Hooghly.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

HOOGHLY,
The 1st July 1897.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

UNDER section 22 (2) of Act I (B.O.) of 1895, the Public Demands Recovery Act, the following addition and alteration, which have been made by the Board in clause VII of the notification, dated the 22nd November 1895, and published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th November 1895 and the 4th and 11th December 1895, are published for general information :—

For the words and figures “2 per cent. on the gross amount realized by the sale of the property up to Rs. 1,000, 1 per cent. more on all excess of gross proceeds beyond Rs. 1,000” the following has been substituted :—

Eight annas for every Rs. 25, or part of Rs. 25, of the gross amount realized by the sale of the property up to Rs. 1,000, and in respect of realizations exceeding Rs. 1,000, an additional fee of four annas for every Rs. 25, or part thereof, of such gross proceeds.

This fee must be levied even in cases where the certificate is for a sum due to Government.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. W. COLLIN, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 26th June 1897.

No. 1119B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd August 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	...	Chests, 1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory				1,625
Total				3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th August 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th August 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th August 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	6,500	6,500	13,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th June 1897.

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 30th June 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt ..	2,94,544	.....	.....	2,94,544
" White " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool Cheshire " ...	39,092	10,135	48,921	98,148
Middlesborough " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool " ...	79	.....	.....	79
Liverpool Rock " ...	7,265	.....	.....	7,265
Worcestershire " ...	.....	.....	2,777	2,777
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	19,130	.....	.....	19,130
Madras " " ...	9,084	.....	.....	9,084
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	13,068	.....	.....	13,068
" Rock " ...	7,840	.....	.....	7,840
Muscat Karkach " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Rock " ...	6,984	.....	.....	6,984
Hanjam Karkach " ...	38,201	.....	.....	38,201
" Rock " ...	18,766	.....	.....	18,766
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowayah Karkach Salt ...	47,037	.....	.....	47,037
Shalief " " ...	47,921	.....	.....	47,921
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt ...	82,676	.....	.....	82,676
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	58,774	.....	58,528	1,17,302
" Crushed " ...	16,205	.....	82,328	98,533
" Coarse " ...	49,699	.....	.....	49,699
Total ...	7,56,365	10,135	1,92,554	9,59,054

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 11th July 1897.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at the last general election held on Saturday, the 29th May 1897, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the Kharar Municipality in the District of Midnapore.

Ward No. I.

Babu Behari Lal Chaudhri.
" Chandra Kanta Roy.

Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhri.
" Kailash Chandra Mandal.

Ward No. II.

Babu Kartik Chandra Roy.

Babu Trilochan Ghose.
Babu Ghanashyam Ghose.

Ward. No. III.

Babu Gopinath Ghoroi.

Babu Shree Charan Roy.
Ashidhari Maiti.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, the 5th July 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at the last general election held on Saturday, the 27th March 1897, and Tuesday, the 15th June 1897, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, an election on the latter date having been rendered necessary in Ward No. III of the said Municipality by the fact that the election held therein on the 27th March 1897 was declared to be invalid by the District Magistrate :—

<i>Ward No. I.</i>	
Babu Srikrishna Bose.	| Babu Ashutose Mukerjee.
<i>Ward No. II.</i>	
K. B. Dutt, Esq.	| Babu Ramdin Bhattacharjee.
<i>Ward No. III.</i>	
Babu Durga Das Rakhit.	| Babu Kedar Nath Mitra.
<i>Ward No. IV.</i>	
Babu Srinibas Guin.	| Maulvi Mozhrul Huque.
<i>Ward No. V.</i>	
Babu Kumeda Charan Ghose.	| Babu Abinash Chandra Dutt.
<i>Ward No. VI.</i>	
Babu Trailakhya Nath Pal.	| Babu Satish Chandra Bose.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURAH, the 9th July 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that Babu Sarat Chandra Chakravarti has been appointed under rule 21 (b) of the rules for the management of Hospitals and Charitable Dispensaries to be a member of the Managing Committee for the Daudkandi Dispensary of the District of Tippera, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Ray, transferred.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 1st July 1897.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 8th July 1897.

No. 531.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam:—

Mr. S. G. Hart, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dacca.
Mr. T. G. Hodson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge.
Mr. A. J. Chotzner, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Tippera.

J. P. HEWITT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 9th July 1897.

No. 3007-Gl.—Mr. J. P. Bedford, Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, is posted as Assistant Comptroller General in charge of the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Anthony, or until further orders.

Mr. M. A. N. A. Hydari, Assistant Accountant-General, Bombay, is posted as Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, *vice* Mr. Bedford.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 9th July 1897.

JUDICIAL.

No. 750.—The following draft of certain rules, which it is proposed to make for all cantonments in British India in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26 and 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), in supersession of the rules published in G. G. O. No. 460, dated 3rd May 1895, is, as required by section 27 of that Act, hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th day of August 1897.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed as aforesaid, will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council.

DRAFT RULES.

Definitions.

1. In these rules,—
 - (a) the expression “bazar” means any land set apart for occupation by natives of India, except the lines of native troops;
 - (b) the expression “regimental bazar” means any bazar under the management of regimental authorities;
 - (c) the expression “infectious or contagious disorder” includes cholera, leprosy, enteric fever, venereal disease and every infectious or contagious disorder;
 - (d) the expression “owner” includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of lands and buildings, or either of them, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would so receive the same if the land or building were let to a tenant; and
 - (e) the expression “street” includes any way, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not and whether built upon or not, over which the public have a right of way, and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway.

Information to be given of existence of infectious or contagious disorder.

2. Whoever,—

- (a) being a medical practitioner, in the course of practice, becomes cognizant of the existence of any infectious or contagious disorder in any dwelling, other than a public hospital or dispensary, in the cantonment, or, in default of such medical practitioner,
- (b) being the owner or occupier of such dwelling, is cognizant of the existence of any infectious or contagious disorder therein, or, in default of such owner or occupier,
- (c) being the person in charge of, or in attendance on, any person suffering from any infectious or contagious disorder in such dwelling, is cognizant of the existence of such disorder therein,

shall be bound to give information to the Cantonment Authority respecting the existence of such disorder:

Provided that a person not required to give information in the first instance, but only in default of some other person, shall not be held to be bound to give information under this rule if it is shown that he had reasonable cause to suppose that the information had been, or would be, duly given.

Hospitals or dispensaries.

3. (1) So far as the funds at its disposal permit, the Cantonment Authority may—

- (a) provide and maintain, either within or without the cantonment, as many hospitals or dispensaries as may be necessary; or
- (b) make upon such terms as it thinks fit to impose, a grant-in-aid to any hospital or dispensary, whether within or without the cantonment, not maintained by it.

(2) Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under this rule shall have attached to it a ward or wards for the treatment of persons suffering from infectious or contagious disorders.

4. A medical officer to be appointed in such manner as the Local Government may direct, shall be in charge of every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3.

Medical officer to be in charge of hospital or dispensary.

5. Subject to the control over the Cantonment Fund which is vested in the Local Government by section 23 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, there shall be appointed, for every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, such subordinate establishment as may be necessary. XIII of 1889.

6. So far as the funds at its disposal permit, the Cantonment Authority shall cause every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 to be provided with—
 Medical supplies, appliances, etc.

- (a) all necessary drugs, instruments, apparatus, furniture and appliances;
- (b) sufficient cots, bedding and clothing for in-patients; and
- (c) such farther requisites as may be necessary.

7. Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 shall be maintained in accordance with the rules made generally or specially by the Governor-General in Council, or the Local Government for the conduct of hospitals and dispensaries, or in accordance with the said rules modified in such manner as the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government may think proper. Application of civil hospital rules.

8. At every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, the sick poor of the cantonment, persons in the cantonment suffering from infectious or contagious disorders and, with the sanction of the Cantonment Authority, any other sick persons may receive medical treatment free of cost, and, if treated as in-patients, shall be either dieted gratuitously or, should the medical officer in charge so direct, granted subsistence allowance on a scale to be determined by the Cantonment Authority: Free patients.

Provided that the subsistence allowance granted as aforesaid shall not be less than the lowest allowance for the time being fixed for the subsistence of judgment-debtors by the Local Government under section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

9. Any sick person who is ineligible under the last foregoing rule to receive medical treatment free of cost in any hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, may, upon such terms as the Cantonment Authority thinks fit to impose, be admitted to treatment in such hospital or dispensary. Paying patients.

10. If the medical officer in charge of a hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, has *prima facie* grounds for believing that any person living in the cantonment is suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder, he may, by notice in writing in the form set forth in the schedule or in any similar form, call upon such person to attend at the hospital or dispensary at a time to be specified in the notice, and not to quit it without the permission of the medical officer in charge unless and until such medical officer is satisfied, by examination, if necessary, that such person is not in fact suffering, or is no longer suffering from such disorder: Power to call upon person suffering from infectious or contagious disorder to attend and remain in the hospital or dispensary.

Provided that, if, having regard to the nature of the disorder, or the condition of the person suffering therefrom, or the general environment and circumstances of such person, the medical officer considers the attendance of such person at the hospital or dispensary inexpedient, he may dispense with such attendance and take such measures or give such directions as to him seem fit and proper.

11. If the medical officer in charge of a hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 reports in writing to the Commanding Officer of the cantonment that any person having received a notice as provided in rule 10 has refused or omitted to attend at the hospital or dispensary, or that such person having attended at the hospital or dispensary, has quitted it without the permission of such medical officer, the Commanding Officer may, if he thinks it expedient, by order in writing, direct such person to remove from the cantonment within twenty-four hours and prohibit such person from remaining longer in, or re-entering, it without his written permission. Power to exclude from cantonment.

12. The Cantonment Authority may, by notice in writing, prohibit—
 Removal of brothels or prostitutes.

- (a) the keeping of a brothel, or
- (b) the residence of a public prostitute in the cantonment or in any specified part thereof.

13. No public prostitute shall be permitted to reside within the limits of any regimental bazar situate in the cantonment. Exclusion of public prostitutes from regimental bazars.

14. No person shall, in any street or public place within the limits of the cantonment, loiter for the purpose of prostitution or importune any person to the commission of sexual immorality: Loitering or importuning for sexual immorality prohibited.

Provided that no person shall be charged with a breach of this rule except on the complaint of the person importuned or of a member of the British military police-force employed

in the cantonment and specially authorized in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, or of an officer as defined in the Cantonments Act, 1889.

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Penalties.

15. (1) Whoever, being bound by rule 2 to give information to the Cantonment Authority respecting the existence of an infectious or contagious disorder, fails to give information or gives false information, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalties.

(2) Whoever,—

(a) having, under rule 11, been prohibited from remaining in, or re-entering, the cantonment, remains in, or re-enters, it without the written permission of the Commanding Officer; or

(b) fails to comply with a notice under rule 12; or

(c) commits a breach of rule 14;

shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to fifty rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days.

16. Any member of the police-force employed in the cantonment may arrest without a warrant, any person committing, or charged with having committed, an offence punishable under clause (2) (a) or

clause (2) (c) of the last foregoing rule:

Provided as follows:—

(i) no person shall be so arrested whose name and address are known to either the complainant or the arresting officer;

(ii) no person shall be so arrested who consents to give his or her name and address, unless there is reasonable ground for doubting the accuracy of the name or address so given, the burden of proof of which shall be on the arresting officer;

(iii) no person so arrested shall be detained after his or her name and address have been ascertained;

(iv) no person so arrested shall, except under the order of a Magistrate, be detained longer than may be necessary for bringing him or her before a Magistrate; and

(v) no person shall be so arrested for a breach of rule 14 except—

(a) at the request of the person importuned or of an officer as defined in the Cantonments Act, 1889, in whose presence the breach was committed; or

(b) by, or at the request of, a member of the British military police-force employed in the cantonment and specially authorised in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, in whose presence the breach was committed.

SCHEDULE.

(See Rule 10.)

To

Take notice that under rule 10 of the Rules under the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), published in the *Gazette of India*, 1897, Part I, page—you are hereby called upon to attend at the _____ on _____ day, the _____, 189 , at _____ o'clock _____ M., and not to quit the said ^{hospital} ~~dispensary~~ without the permission of the medical officer in charge unless and until such officer is satisfied that you are not in fact suffering, or are no longer suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder, that is to say from _____.

Medical Officer in charge of the _____

Dated _____, the _____ 189 .

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

MEDALS.

No. 766.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers of the Indian Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant, dated 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars, 1894, clause 101):

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Captain William Young O'Sullivan.

Honorary Captain and Paymaster Horace Boulton Spooner.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3518 L.S.-G.—The 7th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Wednesday, the 15th September 1897, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Sagardighi, in the district of Murshidabad, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Jangipur caused by the death of Baba Gokul Chandra Ghose.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3520 M.—The 7th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Jamshed Ali Khan to be a Commissioner of the Revelganj Municipality, in the district of Saran, *vice* Maulvi Abdur Rahim, deceased.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3522 M.—The 7th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah, of Babu Jagat Chandra Banerjee to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3524 M.—The 7th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Babu Krishna Chandra Roy Choudhuri to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3526M.—The 7th July 1897.—Whereas a Notification No. 2684M., dated the 11th May 1897, was published at page 123, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, and also published locally, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to sanction the imposition by the Commissioners of the Samastipur Municipality, in the district of Darbhanga, of a tax under clause (a), section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, upon persons occupying holdings within the Municipality according to their circumstances and property, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 85 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Samastipur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the levy of the tax upon persons occupying holdings within the aforesaid Municipality according to their circumstances and property.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3530San.—The 8th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 14 of the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880, the Lieutenant-Governor approves of the selection by the Corporation of Calcutta of the following public vaccine stations in the area amalgamated with the town of Calcutta under one system of municipal government:—

Statement showing the positions of the public vaccine stations of the amalgamated area.

Vaccine station.	Where situated.	For which ward.	Days of vaccination.	Hours.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Entally	Campbell Hospital outdoor dispensary.	Ward No. 19	} Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.	7½ A.M. to 10 A.M.	
Alipore	Municipal Ward office at school house cutchery.	.. .. 23		
Watrange	Kidderpore dispensary	.. .. 25		
Kidderpore	Ditto 24	} Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.	7½ A.M. to 10 A.M.	
Baniapooker	Municipal Ward office at Footbagan road.	.. .. 20		
Ballygunge	Municipal Ward office, No. 12, Bezbagan road.	.. .. 21		
Kalighat	Thakomoni Debi's dispensary, No. 37, Haldarpara road.	Part of 21, 22 wards.	Wednesdays	9 to 10 A.M.	

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3563M.—The 9th July 1897.—In the notification No. 2956M., dated the 28th May 1897, published at page 141, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1897, appointing Mr. A. Wight to be a Commissioner of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. R. P. Ashton, resigned, for "Mr. A. Wight," mentioned therein, read "Mr. A. Wighton."

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3565M.—The 9th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Barh Municipality, in the district of Patna, of Sheikh Bahadur Ali Khan, Khan Bahadur, to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3567L.S.-G.—The 9th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 15 and 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Medical Officer in charge of the Buxar subdivision to be a member, *ex-officio*, of the Buxar Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* the Assistant Surgeon, Buxar subdivision, transferred.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3569 M.—The 9th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Khondkar Azizul Haq to be a Commissioner of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, *vice* Babu Nadai Sundar Sinha resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3577 L.S.-G.—The 8th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Kishorganj Local Board, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Ram Narayan Agasti, B.A., to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3579 L.S.-G.—The 8th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Jamalpur Local Board, in the district of Mymensingh, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Maulvi Ahmed, M.A., Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3581 L.S.-G.—The 8th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Netrokoha Local Board, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Dwarka Nath Lahiri to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3583 M.—The 8th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Katwa Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, of Babu Sita Nath Bhabani to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3585 L.S.-G.—The 8th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Dina Nath Choudhury, B.L., to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3587 M.—The 8th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the South Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Babu Nilkanto Mookerji to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3609 M.—The 10th July 1897.—It is notified for general information that the Declaration No. 422 M., dated the 25th January 1897, published at page 21, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Sirajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, for the construction of a public latrine in the Uage of Gunj within the Municipality, is hereby cancelled.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3614M.—The 12th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Atul Krishna Roy, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3617L.S.-G.—The 12th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Gaya:—

The Assistant Magistrate, or, when there is no Assistant Magistrate, the Deputy Collector in charge of Government estates	{ <i>Ex-officio.</i>
The Assistant Surgeon, Gaya Pilgrim Hospital	
Babu Durga Shanker Bhattacharjee.	Maulvi Syed Ghani Hyder.
„ Sital Pershad.	„ Syed Irshad Ali Khan.
„ Balgobind Lal.	Qazi Furzand Ahmad Khan Bahadur.
Taffur Bahadur.	

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3618M.—The 12th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Kumarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, of Babu Tarak Govinda Moitra to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3620M.—The 12th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Kalna Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, of Babu Aghore Nath Chatterjee, B.L., to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3646S.—The 13th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 1 of the Bengal Vaccination Act, V of 1880, to extend the provisions of sections 1 to 8, 10 to 12 and 26 to 33 of the said Act, as amended by Act II of 1887, to the following places in the Rampur Hât subdivision of the district of Birbhum, within the limits noted below, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the places referred to:—

Rampur Hât, Khalasipara, Bogtoi, Kalisara and Brahmanigram.

Bounded on the—

North—By the Railway Volunteers' Rifle Range and the Dighi tank.

South—By the Shanghata stream.

East—By the western boundaries of villages Dakhalbati, Benegram, Khanpura and Kumedda.

West—By the eastern boundary of village Srifala.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3644M.—The 13th July 1897.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality for a loan of Rs. 40,000 from Government, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1897.

PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 11th August 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Thana Fatikohari, taraf Anandi Manul'ah.	1,180 0 3	Yes ...	.....	Nemai Charan Nandi, Sri ati Guna Shilla.	.....	70 12 6	.....
	Thanas Rauzan and Town, taraf Fasanjaram Fatehabad.	587 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Mohan De, Ali Muhammad and others.	564 11 0	.....	21 0 3
	Thanas Rauzan and Bhatlari, taraf Baksha Ali.	937 10 0	No ...	Ditto ditto	Janali, Akmal Ali and others.	790 4 7	.....	169 2 10
	Thanas Bhatlari and Rauzan, taraf Ashamurta Singh.	1,386 10 2	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Akammalutissa, Srimati Jamila Khatun and others.	1,114 11 5	.....	138 10 10
	Thanas Hathazari, (ta. Rauzan, S. en and Sutkania, taraf Krishna Kishore Kanungo.	645 0 7	No ...	Share No. 1, Fazal Ahmed, only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Fazal Ahmed and Bazal Samad.	524 13 6	.....	131 3 4
	Rangonia outpost, taraf Khemakaran Hazari.	561 0 6	The whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Shib Ratna Hazari	.....	140 6 4	.....

N.B.—The amounts of Land Revenue shown in column 8 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 5th July 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th September 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
43	Killah Bhanra, pargana Koth-desh.	Rs. A. P. 1,061 8 8½	The whole	P. G. K. D.	Choudhury Kruti-bas Dass and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,051 8 5½	.....	Arrears for November 1896 Demand for April 1897 Total Rs. A. P. 525 12 2½ 525 12 3
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Koirahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Demand for April 1897 Total Rs. A. P. 1,150 8 8½
128	Taluk Lakhminarayana, pargana Oldhar.	1,934 11 11½	Ditto	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	1,924 11 10½	.....	Arrears for November 1896 Demand for April 1897 Total Rs. A. P. 902 5 10½ 902 5 11½
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadul.	557 7 8	Ditto	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramnanuj Dass.	.....	557 7 8	.....	Arrears for November 1896 Demand for April 1897 Total Rs. A. P. 278 11 10 278 11 10
189	Mauza Birma-kundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	298 3 11½	.....	Demand for April 1897 Total Rs. A. P. 298 3 11½
243	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,205 4 4	.....	3 13 2 24	Khetrihar Abhiram Rayotsing and others.	594 5 11½	.....	238 2 11½	Ditto ditto Total Rs. A. P. 263 2 11½
305	Mauza Kanman, tepe Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14 16 1 20	Mahant Raghunandan Ramnanuj Dass and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ditto Total Rs. A. P. 428 10 10

Collector's Office, Puri, the March 1897.

N. BHATTACHARJEA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, read with sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned tenures he directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd September 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tausi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
27	Mauza Barabandhakera, kismat I, taluk Krusma chandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rs. A. P. Rent— 537 3 7½ Cesses— 30 0 2 576 9 9½	The whole	.....	Harihar Guru	.....	Rs. A. P. Rent— 537 3 7½ Cesses— 30 0 2 576 9 9½	.....	Demand for April 1897— Rent Cesses Total Rs. A. 537 3 39 6 576 9 Under attachment by orders of Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the March 1897.

N. BHATTACHARJEA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and share of estate in the district of Hazaribagh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 1st August 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
30	Dhargoon, pargana Kharakdila.	Rs. A. P. 628 6 5	No	Gadi Dhargoon (Jodai) residuary share.	Lilkant Ram and Nem Narain Ram.	Rs. A. P. 508 7 1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 9 13 0

Hazaribagh, the 29th June 1897.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

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Notification A.

ICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the istriet of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th day of July 1897 at for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

hen in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a e account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	
awan Kalan, arkana Babra, hamparn, zidpore Daulat, arkana Babra, hamparn.	Rs. A. P. 2,000 12 9	.....	Residuary share A. P. K. M. D. B. 10 1 6 19 6 4½	Shaikh Jama'uddin Hossen and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,059 3 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 2,183 1 10½
	4,450 12 3	.....	Residuary share— A. G. C. K. D. B. P. Bazulpore Daulat ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Juhangirpore ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhubahi ... 2 13 2 1 1 19 0 Abhaurajpore ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankarpore Bijhi ... 2 19 2 2 1 10 0 Sasala ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahir ... 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Hamppore Kunth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jurahi Sampat alias Sadpore ... 5 5 3 2 2 3 12 Neamulpore Minapore... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jaferpore ... 2 15 0 2 1 19 0 Goswainpore ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhapra Gobind... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozapore ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Residuary share... 5 1 1 2 2 18 10½	Rajoomar Babu Bishun Ferkash Narain Singh and others.	661 5 1	.....	2,187 14 4½
hia Basunta, uk Gurjaul, par- na Boora.	1,008 10 7	.....	Residuary share A. G. C. K. 5 1 1 2 2 18 10½	Babu Jamoona, Gopal Lal and Keshonarain Singh.	587 3 8	.....	89 15 11
wdah Diathi, par- na Mahila Turki, howli Pachthi, uk Nai, pargana sora.	533 3 2	Entire estate.	.....	Lulji Singh, Sooraj Singh and others.	.....	3 8 9	.....
	710 15 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mahunth Ganesh Dass ...	.....	186 9 3	.....
rva Pakur Bag- obuna Narain, arkana Rutti.	720 13 1	.....	Residuary share A. G. C. K. 14 13 1 2	Haridhur Prosad Narain Singh and others.	606 3 11	.....	120 8 3
idra Rooder rain, pargana rail.	1,013 11 9	Entire estate.	.....	Mahunth Ganesh Dass ...	.....	76 12 4	.....
agwanpore, par- na Nezam- dinpore.	1,514 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Babu Baijnath Portap Narain Singh, alias Lal Babu, through Musamat Jadoobunni Kuner, mother.	.....	169 1 1	.....
s, alias Gailbi- ra, pargana hila, Tirhut.	743 7 7	Ditto ...	.....	Goswain Jivan Lal and others.	.....	.....	.....

affarpur Collector's Office, the 29th May 1897.

L. HARE, Collector.

HE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the ext latest date of payment, viz. the 38th April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Outtack it up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th August 1897, at o'clock for the said arrears. n in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale. Description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be ording in column 10.

Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1st Naharapur, par- na Jaipur.	Rs. A. P. 4,404 3 0	Whole	Kismut, 15a. 2p. 8kt.	Chowdhiry Krutibas Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 3,506 5 10½	Rs. A. P. 1,309 7 11	Rs. A. P. 1,309 7 11	892-93 to 1894-95, 1895-97 to 1898-99, and 1900-01 to 1892-93 1898-99.
Narendrapur, par- Suknai.	4,404 3 0	Whole		Arnapurna Debi		1,999 14 6	.....	1898-99 and 1899-94.
Krunkapur, pargana shwar.	6,635 15 2	Do.		Ditto		2,985 3 3	.....	1891-92 to 1893-94, 1895-96 to 1898-99 and 1899-93.
Radhakantprosad, Gopinathpur, rana Bartun.	957 2 0	Do.		Narhari Dohai and others.		189 13 5	.....	1891-92 to 1893-94, 1895-96 to 1898-99 and 1899-93.
Birtola, pargana ankar.	.....		Kismut, 14a. 8p. 18kt. 4b. 10p. 1kr.	Surjamani Dei and others.	2,343 15 2		399 1 0	1891-92 to 1893-94, 1895-96 to 1898-99 and 1899-93.
Alamgir, pargana h.	1,548 5 8	Whole		Adait Chandra Rai and others.		423 15 5	.....	1891-92 to 1893-94, 1895-96 to 1898-99 and 1899-93.

Collectorate, the 1st April 1897.

E. F. GOWAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies are specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10 :—

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With police.	.....	Separate account No. 1.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	Rs. A. P. 1,502 8 0 With police.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 742 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	Rs. A. P.
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal excluding separate account No. 1.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	742 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 4th June 1897. F. C. FRENCH, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI. Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th day of August 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of February 1896 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
			6				
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6348 6617	Mauza Charambha, thana Satkania, mahal Noabad, taluk Kuli Kinkur, Upendra Das, Hari Ishan, Debi Das, Ram Sarau.	Kailas Chandra Chau- dhri, Purna Chandra Chaudhri, Hara Das Chaudhri, Tarak Chan- dra Chaudhri, Debi Das Chaudhri and Goloke Chandra Chaudhri, of Charambha.	1,989 10 0	77 10 0	746 1 0	.....	746 1 9

Chittagong, the 18th June 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th July 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is to be kept for such share, and other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
262	Dhaphara taluque, pargana Ohisi, thana Kishanganj.	Rs. A. P. 9,193 1 0	.....	Residuary (small) share	Kuldip Lal ...	Rs. A. P. 4,323 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 120 13 7
2610	Rasulpur, kismat II, appertaining to estate Basdeoipur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwall.	7 17 9	Entire ...	.....	Musamat Dhiraj. bati Chaudhrai.	.....	290 5 0	.....

Bhagalpur Collector's Office, the 18th June 1897.

B. ALLEN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 26th July 1897 at 11 A.M. for arrears of road cess.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tenue No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
4687	Pankardih Mahihari, pargana Sherghati.	Rs. 15,997 14 0	No	...	Ijmal portion of mahal Pankardih Mahihari.	Babu Dirgopal Lall	Ijmal share	.....
4687	Ditto	15,997 14 0	No	...	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ditto	.....
4687	Ditto	15,997 14 0	No	...	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ditto
								Rs. A. P. 1,014 8 2
								1,426 10 5
								298 7 8

Gaya Collectorate, the 10th July 1897.

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MOHAMMAD HABIBULLAH, Certificate Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Raozan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of August 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897 :—

Raozan Khas Mahal.

Serial number.	Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL JAMA.		ARREARS.		
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Mausa Hapania, thana Futikchhari.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	23429 508	Mahal Noabad, taluk Farid Jafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan, son of Torap Ali Khan, of Panchataish.	897 0 0	67 9 6	630 0 0	81 2 0	681 2 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 7th July 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th July 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government securities	...	61,94,414	0 0
Reserve Fund	...	80,00,000	0 0	Other authorised investments	...	65,46,258	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	82,47,690	0 7	Loans on Government and other authorised securities	...	1,84,57,804	5 10
Ditto ditto at Branches	...	78,37,876	0 0	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	...	2,13,23,525	14 4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	4,77,69,516	10 0	Bills discounted and purchased	...	1,22,66,498	11 8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	4,69,558	8 3	Balances with other Banks	...	7,22,037	5 10
Sundries	...	20,21,675	12 5	Bullion	...	8,076	11 0
				Dead Stock	...	18,36,026	8 2
				Stamps	...	8,070	13 0
				Sundries	...	14,50,677	10 11
						6,83,11,390	0 9
				Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	...	1,71,44,453	12 5
				Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	...	88,90,373	0 1
						2,60,34,826	12 6
Rupees		9,43,46,216	13	Rupees		9,43,46,216	13 3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 8th July 1897.E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.
Percentage, 39'2.By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer,
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ment of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th June 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—				4 PER CENT. LOANS—				4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer of loan of 1879 seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1893-97.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Of 1849-53.	Of 1863.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1853-54.	Of 1863-64.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1894-95.	Of 1895-96.	Of 1896-97.	
of 15th June 1897 ...	1,13,70,400	2,09,40,100	15,53,92,100	2,88,65,100	1,45,16,600	22,10,40,200	8,427	17,900	4,500	39,900	90,000	12,700	1,73,727	5,000	23,25,26,227
of 31, 1893-94, coupon- less transferred to 31, 4, in London ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,000
at Calcutta at Madras between 16th and 30th June 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
at Calcutta at Bombay between 16th and 30th June 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,000
at Calcutta at Calcutta between 16th and 30th June 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,200
at written off in the London registers ...	1,13,70,400	2,09,40,100	15,53,92,100	2,88,65,100	1,45,16,600	22,11,75,900	8,427	17,900	4,500	39,900	90,000	12,700	1,73,727	5,000	23,25,26,227
on 30th June ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,25,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,25,500
on 30th June ...	1,13,70,400	2,09,40,100	15,53,92,100	2,88,65,100	1,45,16,600	22,10,40,200	8,427	17,900	4,500	39,900	90,000	12,700	1,73,727	5,000	23,25,26,227

NOTE.—From 9th June 1897 to 30th April 1897—Enforced from India 9,670 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,683 lakhs.

Balance against India ... 928 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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DEPT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGA,
Calcutta, the 6th July 1897.

APPENDIX B.

Abstract of the Partition Fund of district Dacca for the year 1896-97, prepared as required by Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, section 48.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Balance in hand on 1st April 1896	12,905 8 6	Contribution towards establishments employed in the Commissioner's office under section 38 of the Act ...	445 3 11½
Received on account of several estates	18,134 12 8	Salary of Deputy Collector employed under section 43 of the Act ...	2,438 7 10
		Income-tax on the pay of the officers drawing more than Rs. 42 a month	99 5 9
		Salary of district establishment employed under section 38 of the Act ...	2,539 5 7
		Contributions towards leave and pension of the Deputy Collector and the ministerial officers of his establishment ...	903 9 3
		Cost of establishments employed under section 37 of the Act ...	6,138 5 8
		Stamp value ...	2,324 0 0
		Contingent expenditure ...	821 4 8
		Travelling allowance ...	146 15 0
		Balance in hand on 31st March 1897 ...	15,123 11 5½
Total	31,040 5 2	Total	31,040 5 2

The 14th April 1897.

NOBIN CHANDRA SEN, Deputy Collector.

O. C. SEN, for Collector.

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APPENDIX B.

Abstract of the Partition Fund of district Mymensingh for the year 1896-97, prepared as required by Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, section 48.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Balance in hand on 1st April 1896	3,465 2 9	Contribution towards establishments employed in the Commissioner's office under section 38 of the Act ...	206 1 7
Received on account of estate	16,026 15 0	Salary of Deputy Collector employed under section 43 of the Act ...	1,600 0 0
		Salary of district establishment employed under section 38 of the Act ...	2,522 4 9
		Cost of establishments employed under section 37 of the Act ...	3,807 9
		Pension and leave allowances ...	560 12
		Contingent expenditure ...	7,559 11
		Balance in hand on 31st March 1897 ...	3,235 10
Total	19,492 1 9	Total	19,492 1 9

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 8rd May 1897.

E. B. HARRIS, Collector.

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Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
M. Caroline Watson	Nagpore	4th November 1896	The Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur, on 28th June 1897.	Deceased was widow of the late pensioned Apothecary Henry Watson. No will found. No application.
Leonard E. Butterworth.	Presidency Hospital.	General 24th June 1897	The District Judge, 24-Paraganas, Alipore, on 28th June 1897.	Deceased served on board the S.S. <i>Australis</i> . No will found. No application.

Calcutta, the 13th July 1897.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Quarter ending 31st October 1896, being the second quarter of the year 1896-97, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1895-96.

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 31st October 1896.		For the quarter ending 31st October 1895.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	1,83,02,481	1 2	1,29,84,158	6 8	3,38,322	10 11	.....	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—								
Subscriptions from 1st August to 31st October 1896 in the Widows' Fund	1,34,143	1 3	1,33,399	14 0	743	3 3	.....	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund	83,113	0 3	84,382	8 3	.....	.....	1,269	8 0
Entrance fees and stamps	307	8 3	355	6 2	.....	.....	48	2 11
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	285	9 0	3 12	0	281	18 0	.....	.....
Total Receipts	2,17,848	13 9	2,18,141	8 5	1,025	0 3	1,817	10 11
GRAND TOTAL	1,85,20,329	14 11	1,31,82,299	14 8	A 3,39,347	11 2	1,817	10 11
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—								
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	1,25,430	9 6	1,24,465	1 5	965	8 3	.....	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund	81,085	13 9	78,043	10 5	3,042	3 4	.....	.....
Establishment, including house-rent, contingencies and commission to Actuary and Messrs. Coutts & Co.	14,480	0 7	11,480	0 4	3,000	0 3	.....	.....
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	22,744	18 1	25,331	14 0	.....	.....	2,587	1 8
Commission paid on account of money-orders	619	12 0	595	11 0	24	1 0	.....	.....
Total Disbursements	2,44,361	1 1	2,39,916	5 11	B 7,031	12 10	2,587	1 8
Balance in favour of the Fund	1,32,75,968	13 10	1,29,42,383	8 9	C 3,32,316	14 4	1,269	6 9
GRAND TOTAL	1,85,20,329	14 11	1,31,82,299	14 8	3,39,347	11 2	1,817	10 11
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	95,501	11 0	92,597	4 0	2,904	7 0	.....	.....
	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,494	989	1,491	996	3	.....	.....	7
Ditto of incumbents	561	780	549	769	12	11	.....	.....
Ditto of subscribers sharing abatement	1,241	795	1,249	804	.....	.....	8	9

Rs. A. P.
A.—Net increase in grand total of receipts . . 3,38,030 0 3
B.—Net increase in total of disbursements . . 4,444 11 2
C.—Net increase in balance . . 3,33,585 5 1

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S. GEORGE, Professional Accountant, }

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U. S. F. P. Fund.

FUND OFFICE, No. 15, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the 2nd June 1897.

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REVISED BYE-LAWS.

1. Every new cow-house, cattle-shed and stable constructed on a new site, and every extension of an existing cow-house, cattle-shed and stable to a new site, shall be a detached building, and not within 15 feet of any other inhabited building, and shall be provided with a paved passage behind the manger at least 2 feet in width.

2. Before beginning to build, the sanction of the Commissioners shall be obtained, and with the application a plan of the premises and sections of the building in which it is proposed to carry on the business shall be sent in for approval, and the plan shall show the provision made or proposed to be made for the drainage, lighting, ventilation and water-supply of the same, and shall also furnish a site plan of the locality showing the buildings and streets within 40 feet of the premises.

3. Every cow-house, cattle-shed and stable or building in which an animal is kept shall be subject to section, 335, and be properly lighted and ventilated by the owner to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

4. Every cow-house, cattle-shed, stable or building, etc., shall be well paved by the owner with asphalt, iron stone or bricks-on-edge with cement-pointing, flag-stones set in cement, or other suitable impermeable material and shall have a channel or gutter sloping towards a gully or cess-pool which shall be situated outside the shed.

5. Every cow-shed, etc., shall be provided by the owner with an adequate supply of filtered water. If a cistern is used, it shall be situated outside the shed, and its waste-pipe shall terminate in the open air and be cut off from all direct communication with the drains.

6. No wells shall be allowed on the cow-shed premises.

7. Every shed shall be provided on the outside but protected from the rain with an iron bin or other suitable receptacle for keeping dung or other refuse. All cow-dung retained for the preparation of cakes shall be kept in this receptacle, and not allowed to accumulate on the ground.

8. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall keep in it only such number of cows as shall be specified in his license. The space for each cow shall not be less than 500 cubic feet in the case of country cows, and 800 cubic feet for cows imported from the North-Western Provinces and other places, and for buffaloes. In all cases the actual measurements of the sheds shall be taken as the basis of calculation for cubic space; provided that no height of the shed in excess of 15 feet shall be taken into account in estimating the cubic space. The stalls for single cows shall not be less than 4 feet in width, and a double stall for cows shall not be less than 7 feet 6 inches in width. The stall-partitions, if any, shall not extend in front line of the manger and shall leave a clear open space above the manger.

9. Every shed shall be kept clean to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

10. Every cow-shed, etc., shall be thoroughly flushed and cleansed twice a day; the first time before 7 A.M. each day.

11. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall cause all dung manure to be removed daily in a properly constructed vehicle before 7 A.M.

N. B.—A person who has paid his trade-refuse fees shall be held to have discharged his liability under this bye-law.

12. No person occupying a cow-shed shall allow it to be used for any purpose other than that for which it is licensed, or shall keep or permit to be kept therein any fowl or any pig.

13. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall give notice in writing within 24 hours to the Inspector of the ward in which the cow-house, etc., is situated of the existence of any contagious or infectious or dangerous disease amongst his cows.

14. These bye-laws shall not, except in special cases, apply to any cow-house in which less than five cows are kept without the express orders of the Commissioners.

15. Every license-holder shall be bound to keep hung up in a conspicuous place in his cow-shed such license and to show it to any legally authorized person requiring its production.

Rule 16.—“Every person occupying a cow-shed shall give notice in writing within 24 hours to the Inspector of the ward in which the cow-house, etc., is situated of the existence of any contagious or infectious or dangerous disease amongst his cows, and shall destroy or allow to be destroyed all milk in his cow-shed which there shall be reason to think has been liable to contamination. The Inspector of the ward, on receiving information of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease in any cow-house, shall give intimation of the fact to the Police Inspector of the section for the purpose of segregating the diseased animals; it shall be the duty of the person occupying the cow-shed to get the cow-house cleansed, disinfected and lime-washed.”

Rule 17.—“No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious or infectious disease shall live in or enter any cow-house in which milch cows or milch buffaloes are kept or shall take any part in the conduct of the trade or business of cow-keeper or purveyor of milk; and every person affected with such disease in any cow-house shall remove or shall be removed immediately therefrom, and the part of the cow-house in which the sick person shall have been shall be thoroughly cleansed, disinfected and lime-washed.”

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The 9th April 1897.

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সংশোধিত উপবিধি।

১। কোম নতুন কারাগার প্রস্তুত করা প্রত্যেক নতুন বোয়ালঘর, গোমহিবাড়ির চালা ও আন্তাবল এবং যে গোমহিবাড়ি, গোমহিবাড়ির চালা ও আন্তাবল একপে আছে তাহার প্রত্যেকের কোম নতুন কারাগার পর্য্যন্ত বাতান স্বতন্ত্র বিল্ডিং হইবে এবং অন্য যে বিল্ডিকে লোক আছে তাহার ১৫ ফুটের মধ্যে হইবে না এবং তাহাতে গোমহিবাড়ির কার খাইবার যে পাত্র থাকে তাহার পশ্চাদিকে অন্ততঃ ২ ফুট ৮ ইঞ্চি কা পথ করিয়া দিতে হইবে।

২। প্রস্তুত করিতে আরম্ভ করিবার পূর্বে কমিশনরদের মঞ্জুরি লইতে হইবে। যে প্রেমিসে এবং যে বিল্ডিকে কার্য্য চালান হইবে করবার্তের সহিত সেই প্রেমিসের এবং সেই বিল্ডিকের সেকশনের এক খানি নকশা অফিসের নিমিত্ত পাঠাইতে হইবে, এবং তাহার জল নিকাশের, আলোর, বাতান খেলিবার ও জল সরবরাহের যে বিধান করা হয় বা বিধান করিবার প্রস্তাব করা হয় ঐ নকশায় তাহা দেখাইতে হইবে এবং তাহাতে ঐ পল্লীরও নকশা দিতে হইবে। ঐ প্রেমিসহইতে ৪০ ফুটের মধ্যে যে সমস্ত বিল্ডিং ও ষ্ট্রীট আছে পল্লীর নকশায় তাহা দেখাইতে হইবে।

৩। যে গোয়ালঘরে, গোমহিবাড়ির চালায় ও আতাবলে কিবা বিল্ডিংয়ে কোন লক্ষ রাখা যায় তাহা ৩০৫ ধারার নিয়মাবলি হইবে ও কমিশনারদের সভোবলনক হয় মালিক তাহাতে আলোর ও বাতাস খেলিবার এরূপ উপযুক্ত উপায় করিয়া দিবে।

৪। মালিক প্রত্যেক গোয়ালঘর, গোমহিবাড়ির চালা, আতাবল বা বিল্ডিং প্রভৃতির মধ্যে আচ্ছাদিত, লোহা, পাতর কিবা ইট দিয়া খান্নি করিয়া সীমেন্ট দিয়া তাহার বাইন মারিয়া, পীমেন্টে ক্লাগ ষ্টোন বলাইয়া কিবা বাহাতে অল প্রবেশ করিতে পারে না এমন কোন উপযুক্ত ব্যবস্থা দিয়া ভাল করিয়া পাকা করাইয়া দিবে এবং ময়লার গর্ভের দিকে গড়াইয়া দালা করাইবে এই ময়লার গর্ভ চালায় বাহিরে থাকিবে।

৫। মালিক প্রত্যেক গোয়ালঘর প্রভৃতিতে যথেষ্ট পরিমিত জল যোগাইবে। জলাধার বা ট্যাঙ্ক রাখা হইলে তাহা চালায় বাহিরে থাকিবে এবং তাহার ওয়েষ্ট পাইপ তাঁকায় শেষ হইবে ও লাক্ষ্য লক্ষ্যে ড্রেনের সহিত তাহার যোগ থাকিবে না।

৬। গোয়ালবাড়ির প্রেমিসে পয়তকুয়া করিতে দেওয়া হইবে না।

৭। প্রত্যেক চালায় বাহিরে যে খানে বৃষ্টির জল না পড়িতে পারে এমন স্থানে গোবর বা অন্য আবর্জনা রাখিবার জন্য লোহার বিন বা অন্য উপযুক্ত পাত্র রাখাইয়া দিতে হইবে। ছুঁতে করিবার জন্য যত গোবর রাখা হয় তাহা এই পাত্রে রাখিতে হইবে, মাটিতে জমা করিতে দেওয়া হইবে না।

৮। গরুর চালায় দখীলকারের লাইসেন্সে যত গরুর কথা লেখা থাকে সে তখায় কেবল ততগুলি গরু রাখিবে। দেশী গরু হইলে এক একটা গরু থাকিবার স্থান ৫০০ ঘন ফুটের কম হইবে না এবং উত্তর পশ্চিম-প্রদেশ বা অন্যান্য স্থান হইতে আনীত প্রত্যেক গরুর স্থান ও প্রত্যেক মহিষের স্থান ৬০০ ঘন ফুটের কম হইবে না। সকল স্থানেই চালায় প্রকৃত পরিমাণ খরিয়া ঘনফুটের হিসাব করিতে হইবে। কিন্তু ঘন ফুট হিসাব করিবার সময় চালায় ১৫ ফুটের অধিক যে উচ্চতা থাকে তাহা ধরা যাইবে না। এক একটা গরুর থাকিবার স্থান ৪ ফুটের কম প্রস্থ হইবে না, ও বোড়া গরু থাকিবার স্থান ৭ ফুট ৬ ইঞ্চির কম হইবে না। থাকিবার স্থানের বিভাগ থাকিলে তাহা লাব খাইবার পাত্রে লবু খ লাইনে থাকিবে না এবং লাব খাইবার পাত্রে উপর খানিকটা খোলা থাকিবে।

৯। প্রত্যেক চালা কমিশনারদের সভোবলনকরণে পরিষ্কার রাখিতে হইবে।

১০। প্রত্যেক গরুর চালা প্রভৃতি দিনে দুইবার ভাল করিয়া ধুইতে ও পরিষ্কার করিতে হইবে। প্রতিদিন সকালে ৭ টার পূর্বে প্রথমবার ধুইতে ও পরিষ্কার করিতে হইবে।

১১। গরুর চালায় প্রত্যেক দখীলকার উপযুক্তরূপে প্রস্তুত করা গাড়িতে প্রতিদিন সকালে ৭ টার পূর্বে সমস্ত গোবরের সার স্থানান্তর করাইবে।

মন্তব্য—যে ব্যক্তি আবর্জনা ফেলিবার জী দিয়াছে এই উপবিধিতে তাহার আর দায়িত্ব থাকিবে না এইরূপ বিবেচনা করা যাইবে।

১২। যে অন্য গরুর চালায় লাইসেন্স দেওয়া হয় এই চালায় দখীলকার তাহা ভিন্ন অন্য কোন কাজের জন্য উহা ব্যবহার করিতে দিবে না। এবং সেই দখীলকার তখায় কুকুড়া দি পক্ষী কিবা লুক রাখিবে না এবং রাখিতে দিবে না।

১৩। গরুর মধ্যে কোন সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক বা সঙ্কটজনক রোগ উপস্থিত হইলে যে ওয়ার্ডে গরুর চালা প্রভৃতি থাকে, চালায় দখীলকার সেই ওয়ার্ডের ইনস্পেক্টরের নিকট ২৪ ঘণ্টার মধ্যে তাহার লিখিত নোটিস দিবে।

১৪। যে গোয়াল ঘরে ৫টা গরুর কম গরু রাখা হয় বিশেষ বিশেষ কারণ ছাড়া অন্য কারণে কমিশনারদিগের স্পষ্ট আদেশ ব্যতীত সেই গোয়ালঘর লব্ধ এই সকল উপবিধি থাকিবে না।

১৫। প্রত্যেক লাইসেন্সধারী আপন গরুর চালায় কোন প্রকাণ্ড স্থানে লাইসেন্স টাকাইয়া রাখিতে বাধ্য হইবে এবং আইন অনুসারে কমতা প্রাপ্ত কোন ব্যক্তি তাহা দেখাইতে বলিলে দেখাইতে বাধ্য হইবে।

১৬ বিধি। গরুর মধ্যে কোন সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক বা সঙ্কটজনক রোগ উপস্থিত হইলে গরুর চালা প্রভৃতি যে ওয়ার্ডে থাকে গরুর চালায় দখীলকার সেই ওয়ার্ডের ইনস্পেক্টরের নিকট ২৪ ঘণ্টার মধ্যে তাহার লিখিত নোটিস দিবে। ও তাহার গরুর চালায় সংক্রামিত যত দুহু দূষিত হইয়াছে বলিয়া বিবেচনা করিবার কারণ থাকে তাহা মঠ করিবে কিবা মঠ করিতে দিবে। কোন গোয়ালঘরে সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক রোগ উপস্থিত হওয়ার সংবাদ পাইলে ওয়ার্ডের ইনস্পেক্টর রোগপ্রস্তুত পৃথক করিবার নিমিত্ত সেই সেকশনের পোলীসের ইনস্পেক্টরকে এই কথা জানাইবে। গোয়ালঘরের দখীলকারকে গরুর চালা পরিষ্কার করিয়া দিতে হইবে, দোষ শূন্য করিয়া দিতে হইবে এবং কলি ফিরাইয়া দিতে হইবে।

১৭ বিধি। যে গোয়ালঘরে দুহু বস্তী গরু বা দুহু বস্তী মহিষ রাখা হয় সেই গোয়ালে দুগ্ধজনক, সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক রোগপ্রস্তুত কোন ব্যক্তি থাকিবে না ও যাইবে না এবং ঐরূপ ব্যক্তি গোয়ালার কিবা দুহু লরবরাহ করিবার কার্য করিবে না। গরুর গোয়ালে উক্ত রোগপ্রস্তুত কোন ব্যক্তির এইরূপ কোন রোগ হইলে সে তৎক্ষণাৎ সেখান হইতে সরিয়া যাইবে অথবা তাহাকে তৎক্ষণাৎ সেখান হইতে সরাইয়া দিতে হইবে। গরুর গোয়ালের যে অংশে পীড়িত ব্যক্তি ছিল সেই অংশ ভাল করিয়া পরিষ্কার করিতে, দোষশূন্য করিতে ও কলি ফিরাইয়া দিতে হইবে।

১৮৯৭ সাল ১৫ জুলাই।

এছ. সি. উইলিয়ামস, সভাপতি।

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 15.	or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	" 7-8 "	" " " 8.
$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	" 3-12 "	" " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন	১৫, বা ডাক যান্ত্রিক সমেত ১৫৬০
৥ আধ " "	৭।০ " " " " ৮
৥ শিকি " "	৩৬০ " " " " ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা
যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনীডাইন নায়ক অপকৃত
ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক বিশোধ হয় নাই তাহার
পর্যায়টি দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে
কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের
কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিন্টেন্ডেন্টের নিকট
পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for *Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and, twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Advertisement.

WANTED an experienced Overseer for the District Board, Mymensingh, on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 and horse allowance Rs. 20 per mensem. None need apply who is not a passed Overseer of an Engineering College and is qualified under rule 2 of the rules made under clauses (g), (l) and (m) of section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act.

The copies of testimonials and riding certificates will be received by the undersigned up to 23rd July 1897.

NIVARAN CHANDRA DE, District Engineer.

Mymensingh, the 26th April 1897. (101—11)

MEMENDRA NATH MITRA, M.A., B.L., intends being enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (304—4)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. F. H. Cumberlege in our firm ceased on 30th June 1897. The 12th July 1897. CARRITT & Co. (378—1)

Wanted

A SUB-OVERSEER for one year on a salary of Rs. 55 with a pony allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem for the Jalpaiguri District Board.

None need apply who is not qualified under Rule 2 (2) of Government Notification dated the 20th April 1897. Applications will be received up to the 25th of July 1897.

A. EVANS GORDON, LIEUT.-COL., Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 25th June 1897.

(320—3)

Wanted

A QUALIFIED Overseer with a fair knowledge of English for the Monghyr Municipality on a monthly salary of Rs. 45 to Rs. 55 by biennial increments of Rs. 2 plus Rs. 15 horse allowance.

Applicants must state their age and if they are able to ride.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 16th July 1897.

S. P. SINGH,

Vice-Chairman, Monghyr Municipality.

Monghyr, the 25th June 1897.

(319—3)

WANTED a Sub-Assistant Superintendent for the Bengal Veterinary Institution Hostel, on a salary of Rs. 80 per mensem with free quarters.

Applicants must be qualified to act as General Manager in connection with messing, furniture, buildings, feeding of animals, etc., etc., and be able to teach gymnastics.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th July 1897.

F. RAYMOND, Veterinary Captain, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, Belgaichia, Calcutta.

WANTED an Overseer for the district road works of Sonthal Parganas on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 30. Candidates must be qualified under Rule V of the Rules issued under Bengal Government Notification No. 319 of 20th June 1875.

Applications to be received by the undersigned up to 20th July 1897.

GOPAL LAL BANERJEE, L.C.E.,

District Engineer, Sonthal Pargana.

Dumka, the 2nd July 1897.

(351—3)

Wanted

A qualified Engineer-Secretary for the Patna Municipality on a salary of 450 rising to Rs. 600 per month by annual increment of Rs. 50.

Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 31st July 1897.

T. INGLIS, Chairman.

Patna Municipality, the 5th July 1897. (365—2)

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Darbhanga on a salary of Rs. 650 per mensem. Applications to be received up to the 30th September 1897.

All applications from the intending candidates who shall be qualified under the latest rules shall be submitted in sealed and registered covers addressed to the Chairman of the District Board and superscribed "Applications for appointment of District Engineer." Each application must be accompanied by copies of all the necessary certificates and testimonials required, together with a suitable envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration in which they can be returned in the event of the application being unsuccessful. The Chairman will not hold himself responsible for certificates sent in original.

H. WHEELER, for Chairman.

District Board, Darbhanga, the 28th June 1897.

(347—6)

Notice.

WANTED a competent and experienced Accountant and Head Clerk for the District Board's Office, Dacca, on a monthly salary of Rs. 75 rising up to Rs. 150 by annual increment of Rs. 7. -

Only those need apply who have passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Vol. I, Appendix C, and who have sufficient experience in dealing with English correspondence.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 10th August 1897.

K. MUHAMMAD YOUSOFF, for Chairman.

District Board's Office, Dacca, the 7th July 1897.
(366—2)

Notice.

WANTED a passed Accountant for the District Board's Office, Birbhum, on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem rising to Rs. 60 by biennial increment of Rs. 2. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 7th August 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Chairman.

Birbhum District Board's Office, the 9th July 1897.
(373—3)

Notice.

WANTED a Muharrir for the office of the District Judge of Burdwan. Salary Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 40 by biennial increment of Rs. 2. None need apply who has not passed the F.A. Examination of the Calcutta University. Applications with copies of testimonial, showing the experience, qualifications, character and respectability of the candidates, will be received up to the 31st instant.

A. C. SEN, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 6th July 1897.

Advertisement.

APPLICATIONS are invited at once for a Jubilee scholarship of Rs. 10 a month to be awarded to a female tenable four years in a medical school. Preference will be given to a local candidate.

E. GRAKE, Chairman, District Board, Rangpur.

Rangpur, the 3rd July 1897.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 024223 for Rs. 1,000, Nos. 047591 and 047592 for Rs. 500 each, all of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, and No. 043841 for Rs. 1,000 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43, standing in the name of Raj Kristo Chatterji, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and at the Burdwan Treasury, for which they are enfaced, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

RAMA NATH BANERJI, for RAJ KRISTO CHATTERJI.

Calcutta, Paper Currency Office, the 28th June 1897.
(323—3)

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

RESULT of votes on the question submitted in Circular No. 4, dated 27th March 1897:—

Subject.	Yes.	No.
Whether a house shall be purchased for the accommodation of the Fund Office and its Secretary as proposed in the Circular.	1,001	71

By order of the Directors,

E. W. KELLNER,

Secretary.

U. S. F. P. Fund Office, the 9th July 1897. (374—1)

Important Notice.

IN continuation of my notice published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th, 14th and 21st April 1897, with respect to taluqas Sonakarsa and Barriarpur, 619C, *lakheraj* and other properties, all in Muzaffarpur district, and four decrees of the Administrator-General of Bengal *versus* Mahboob Lal and others, dated the 27th December 1889, the public is hereby cautioned against relying on any copy of the agreement, dated the 28th November 1896, mentioned therein, as the following addition has been fraudulently made at the end of paragraph 2 of the said deed after its presentation to the Sub-Registrar of Muzaffarpur, viz.:—"Time to be deemed to be the essence of this contract." There is every reason to believe that this addition was made at the instance of Babus Ramashwar Narayan Mahtha and Permashwar Narayan Mahtha of Muzaffarpur.

BANWARI LAL, Vakeel for Rai Radha Krishna Rai Bahadur.

Patna City, the 2nd July 1897.

(352—2)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on *Friday, the 30th current, at 12 o'clock noon*, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the audited accounts to 30th June 1897, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed *from Friday, the 16th, to Friday, the 30th current*, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 9th July 1897.

(368—3)

Notice.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 2nd proximo, at 10-15 A.M., for the transaction of the following business:—

- I.—To receive the Directors' Report and the audited accounts up to the 30th June 1897.
- II.—To elect two Directors in the room of Mr. A. B. Miller and Mr. L. P. D. Broughton, who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
- III.—To elect two Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 12th July 1897.

(376—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif of Arrah, 3rd Court.

EXECUTION CASE No. 57 of 1897.

Ram Patti Lal, Decree-holder, *versus* Babu Baijnath Sahai and others, Judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 6th September 1897 at 11 A.M., in the Munsif's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned property of the Judgment-debtors, Babu Baijnath Sahai, Jageshwar Pershad, Beni Pershad, and Audhbihari Lal, minor, through guardianship of Jageshwar Pershad for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 547 annas 10 pies 3 only.

* Existing lien on all properties of Judgment-debtors is Rs. 15,00,000 (eighteen lakhs) under mortgage bond, dated 13th July 1895, executed by Judgment-debtors in favour of Messrs. David Yale and others.

Ten annas mouza Bhainsaha,* pergana Behia, Sub-registry Juggispur, bearing touzi No. 864 of the Shahabad Collectorate.

The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mouza Bhainsaha is Rs. 2,909 annas 11 pies 2½.

SRIPATI CHATTERJI, Munsif.

Arrah, the 8th July 1897.

(379—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 551 of 1892 (Anund Moye Debi and others *versus* Premadhab Nundee and others), and dated, respectively, 7th March 1893 and 9th March 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room at the Court-house on Saturday, the 17th of July next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the defendant's undivided one-half share in the following properties:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 8, Issur Mill's Lane, Sootanatty, in the town of Calcutta, a one-storied brick-built house now occupied by tenants and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation one cottah and eight chitaks, more or less, bounded on the north by Issur Mill's Lane, on the south by the dwelling-house of Kylash Chundro Bose, on the west by the tenanted house of Dr. Khetter Chundro Nundy, and on the east by Issur Mill's Lane.

Lot No. 2.—No. 9, Issur Mill's Lane, Sootanatty, in the town of Calcutta, a one-storied house now occupied by tenants and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation one cottah and eight chitaks, more or less, bounded on the north by Issur Mill's Lane, on the south by the dwelling-house of Modhusudan Bose, on the east by a tenanted house which was of the late Khetter Chundro Nundy, and on the west by the dwelling-house of Asheeni Coomer Bhur.

Lot No. 3.—No. 12, Issur Mill's Lane, Sootanatty, in the town of Calcutta, a one-storied brick-built dwelling-house now occupied by tenants and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation one cottah and twelve chitaks, more or less, bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Nakoorh Chundro Bhur, on the south by Issur Mill's Lane, on the east by the tenanted house which was of the late Khetter Chundro Nundy, and on the west by the dwelling-house of Asheeni Coomer Bhur.

Lot No. 4.—No. 3, Issur Mill's Lane, in Sootanatty, in the town of Calcutta, a one-storied brick-built dwelling-house now occupied by tenants and land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation one cottah and twelve chitaks, more or less, bounded on the north by tenanted land of Nakoorh Chundro Paul, on the east and south by Issur Mill's Lane, and on the west by a tenanted house which was of the late Dr. Khetter Chundro Nundy.

The properties constituting lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 are comprised in Holding No. 18, Block No. 24, North Division, Calcutta. The annual revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta in respect of all these lots is one rupee one anna and eleven pies.

Lot No. 5.—No. 10, Suryatpalla Ostagur's Lane, Manicktolla, in the suburbs of Calcutta, a one-storied brick-built dwelling-house now occupied by tenants and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation five cottahs, more or less, being Holding No. 114, Subdivision 10, Division 10, Dahi Panchanogram, in the district of 24-Parganas, sub-district and sub-registry of Sealdah, thana Manicktolla. This property is bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Woomud Ostagur, on the south by the dwelling-house of Shaikh Raja Ostagur, on the east by a private lane of Suryatullah Ostagur, and on the west by land belonging to Kanai Lal Mukerjee. The annual revenue payable to the Collector of 24-Parganas is nine annas and nine pies.

The abstract of title and condition of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 3, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Navadwip Chunder Roy, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

Navadwip Chunder Roy, Plaintiff's Attorney.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 5th day of June 1897.

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INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of OMoola CHURN DUTT and another, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel, Sen and Agarwala, Attorneys. (353—2)

In the matter of JANAKI NATH SEN and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (354—2)

In the matter of SEWBALUCK SING, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (355—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 6th day of July 1897.

In the matter of WILLIAM DELEYRUMPLE WADDEL, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 12th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (350—2)

In the matter of RAM GOPAL AGUWALLAH and another, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (361—2)

In the matter of JOHN FITS HENRY HEATH, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (362—2)

In the matter of BHAGABUTTY CHARN COONDOO and another, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 7th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. K. Mitter, Attorney. (363—2)

In the matter of RAM SADAY BORAT, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Kar, Attorneys. (364—2)

In the matter of ISAAC STATHAM, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 9th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (365—2)

In the matter of **RAM SADOY BORAT**, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made on the 10th day of July instant by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 19th day of July instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

"Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Ghosh and Kar, Attorneys. (386—1)

In the matter of **MUNGLE CHAND**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of June last, it was ordered that the order of adjudication against the said insolvent made in this matter on the 24th day of June 1895 be and the same was hereby annulled and the vesting order made in this matter on the said 24th day of June 1895 be and the same was hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by the Official Assignee or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order shall be good and valid and shall not be annulled or in anywise affected thereby. And it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses lawfully incurred by him, and also after payment of the costs, charges and expenses of Mr. M. Camell, Attorney for the adjudicating creditors, and of Mr. N. C. Bose, Attorney for the said insolvent, to be taxed by the taxing officer of this Court as between Attorney and client out of the assets in his hands, and so far as the same will extend deliver over to Dooly Chand and Sikhur Ghund Serowgy, the Trustees named in the Agreement, upon their receipt, all the estate and effects, monies, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

N. C. Bose & M. Camell, Attorneys. (387—1)

In the matter of **ISAAC STATHHAM**, of No. 8, KHETTER MOHUN DOSS' Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a mechanic.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 9th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (388—1).

In the matter of **BAGABUTTY CHARN COONDoo**, of No. 69, Strand Road in Posta, in the town of Calcutta, and Narendo Nath Bisui, of the same place, both lately carrying on business as grocers under the name, style and firm of Bhagabutty Charn Coondoo & Co., at No. 67, Stand Road in Posta, in the town of Calcutta, and at present serving as servants in the firm of Nobin Chunder Bisui of Calcutta.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 7th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Akhoy Kumar Mitter, Attorney. (389—1)

In the matter of **RAM SADOY BORAT**, residing at No. 5, Mundle Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business as a sugarcandy merchant at No. 17, Grey Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, under the style and firm of Ram Sadoy Borat, Soshi Bagoosun Borat, and now a manager in the firm of Messrs. Baburam, Ash and Company.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 8th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Ghosh and Kar, Attorneys. (390—1)

In the matter of **WILLIAM DELBYTRUMPLE WADDEL** of No. 24, Sheriff Dufory's Lane in the town of Calcutta, an assistant in the Directory Department of Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 12th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (391—1)
Chief Clerk's Office, the 13th day of July 1897.

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are lying unclaimed:—

Estate Minamull (Minamull Doorgapersaud), an insolvent.

Names of creditors.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Rs. 25 per cent.
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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Binraj Hookum Chend ...	8,782 0 6	1,975 15 4

Estate Issur Dass Juggernauth (Ram Narain Issur Dass), insolvent.

	1st dividend at Rs. 10 per cent.
Dowkeran Dass Ram Kuar	3,697 R 0 591 9 7

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 8th July 1897. (391—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of **Zobedali Mirdha**, an insolvent.

ZOBEDALI MIRDHA, of Bakshara, police-station Domjur, in the district of Hooghly, was on the 1st day of June 1897 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 9th July 1897. (397—1)

Notice.

In the matter of **Ram Moya Ghose**, insolvent.

RAM MOYA GHOSE, son of late Ram Dhan Ghose, of Belgharia, thana Baranahagore, district 24-Parganas, was declared insolvent on the 29th May, 1897. Creditors to prove their claims on 24th July 1897.

JADUPATI BANERJEE, Munsif, 1st Court Sealdah, vested with powers under sections 344 and 359 of Civil Procedure Code.

Sealdah, the 9th July 1897. (372—1)

POSTAL NOTICE.

Tuticorin constituted office of parcel exchange with New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. Limit of weight in the case of Victoria and South Australia reduced to 11 lbs.

PARCELS for the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania will in future be forwarded weekly to destination instead of fortnightly as in the past.

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A. U. FANSHAW,

Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 3rd July 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.	
	1897.		
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	14th July	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.	Abbott, E. R. Albrute, C. B. Andree, R. M. Argo, Mr. Atkins, F. T. Back, Fanny. Baxter, Mrs. Bitsatsh Solomon. Bloom Annette, Miss. Braham, A. Bride, Mrs. C. Brothers & Co., R. Brownlow, E. O. Burke, Miss Maude, care of Mrs. Blane.
Ditto ...	21st	Ditto ditto.	Maclean, Mrs. Madge, Mrs., care of G. Owen. Mitchell, Mrs. Mansell, Miss. Marcus. Marel, J. A. C. Martin, H. A. May, Adolphe. McGown, Thos. G. McGuire, T. McMaster, Thos. Meredyth, Miss. Miller, W.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	20th	Ditto ditto.	Milne, G. B. Morgan, Capt. W. D. Morrison, Miss Emmie. Moyle-Stewart, Jessie, Mrs. Naumame Hugo.
Australasian Colonies*	17th	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*	Noble, J. B. Norah, Miss. O'Grady, W. O'Mally, A. Patrick, F. S. Pirkins, H. Radmore, F. Rhode, Capt. J. H. Robbins, Capt. J. A. Roche, Mr. Rodrick, J. H. Roman, Major T. E. Roussac, J. Schibli, Robert. Scolfield, Robert. Sett, H. Shuhan, G. M. R. Smyth, Mrs. J. Smyth, L. G. Soul, C. Sponce, T. G., care of Capt. Passiful.
Colombo ...	20th	Per P. & O. str. Simla.	Street, H. A. Swaries, A. M. Swinforde, Mrs. W. Target, C. A. B. Tasselli, Miss Gladys. Taylor, W. J. Terry, T. W. Thorley, E. J. Tiefels, Carls. Townsend, Prof. D. J. Tripe, J. T. Watson, E. Mrs. Walker, E. W. Wallnutt, Major Miller. Weiss, A. William, S. H. Wilson, N. J. Winter, A. L. Winter, J. Winter, Mrs. E. C. Winterroth, F. Workman, E. Woloszczuk, Rosalie, Mrs., (at B. Weissmann). Young, Miss.
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	14th	Per str. A. Apear.	Campos, L. Carleton, Mr. Cattell, Miss. Chatterton, J. J. Chilio, A. Collins, R. A. Colostream, W. M. Lt. Craster, Major J. C. Crockwell, J. H. Dale, S. Miss. Daly, H. Davidson, G. Davies, D. P. Davis, Miss L. Deavin, H. P. Descoas, Monsieur. Dunstone, A. H. Eady, G. B. Edwards, J. T. Farquhar, A. Forde, J. Francke, Gerard, Dr. Galbraiths, John M. R. Gallagher, W. Gardanstein Lazer. George, E. Mrs. Goldgleek, Mrs. L. Gosak, J. F. Goulden, Miss. Grant, Lewis. Harper, Alex. Harvey, G. P. Harvey, Mrs. D. P. Heinesfeir, F. Hemming, Wm. P. Hirsch, Rosina. Hoyle, Mr. Jacobson, Bertha. James, Herbert. Johnson, Miss. Johnson, Mrs. G. Jones, Alfred. Jordan, Mrs. H. Kelsall, L. Miss. Kemp, Charles. Kenna, Thos. J. Klopsch, Dr. Lacey, E. A. Leslie, Mrs. K. L. Litchfield, E. Lopez, Eva Miss. Lynch, A. Mrs.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	16th	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.	
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	19th	Ditto ditto.	
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	17th	Ditto ditto.	
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	10th	Ditto ditto.	
Ditto Ditto ...	21st	Ditto ditto.	
Port Blair ...	22nd	Via Madras.	
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Nata and Cape Colony.	16th	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.	

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 13th July 1897.

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Davies, W. H. & Co	Newham & Co.
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Hib & Son.	Ringer, Brothers & Co.
Hannay, H. M., care of John Anderson.	Selig, Sonnetthal & Co.
Hutchinson & Co.	Spiers, J. C., Esq.
Indian Fencing Review.	Ware, J.
	Winter & Durer.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Daly, H.	Sahak Mikael.
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Walker, E. M. Mrs.	

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 9th July 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
		Ft. in.	
	Entrance from Ganges ...	9 3	Narainpur.
	Thence to Nutpur ...	6 0	Kanooopore.
	From Nutpur to Jangipur ...	9 0	Jangipur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore ...	6 0	Berhampur.
	" Berhampore to Katwa ...	9 0	Killkhana.
	" Katwa to Nadia ...	6 0	Choooney.
Bhuyab. Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	12 6	
	Thence to Akrikanj ...	7 6	Akrikanj.
	Akrikanj to junction of the Bhuyab and Jalangi ...	7 0	Haribarpara.
	Thence to Pathabari ...	9 0	Lalugar.
	Pathabari to Nadia ...	10 6	Baghunathpur
Mathab.	Entrance from Ganges ...	4 9	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	1 6	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur ...	2 6	Megna.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia ...	2 6	Malipara.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2 9	Shindookota.
	" Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali ...	4 4	Banaghat.

Gauge Readings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above	Height above
			Ft.	Ft.
Ganges ...			10'58	78'58
			8'35	50'35
			13'90	59'74
			12'50	60'90
			43'75	63'00
Bhagi-rathi.			8'00	41'75
			13'00	58'53
			12'84	21'78
Jalangi ...			11'90	13'47
Matha-bhanga ...			5'84	18'69

M. J. J. P. NORMAN,

Exc. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 12th July 1897.

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1841	X	Prescribing the Rules to be observed in order that ships or vessels belonging to ports within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, or belonging to Native Princes or States, or their subjects, may become entitled to the privileges of British ships under a proclamation of the Governor-General of India in Council made in pursuance of the Statute, 3rd and 4th Victoria, ch. 56.	The Indian Registration of Ships Act, 1841.	
"	XIX	Providing for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession.	The Succession (Property Protection) Act, 1841.	
"	XXIV	Providing for the greater uniformity of the Law administered by Her Majesty's Supreme Courts with that administered in England in regard to the undisposed residue of the effects of Testators, Illusory Appointments, the transfer of Estates by persons under disabilities pursuant to the direction of Courts, and the better management of the property of such persons and other like matters.	The Illusory Appointments and Infants' Property Act, 1841.	The whole Act, except in so far as it relates to illusory appointments and infants, and except section 5 (which saves certain cases and proceedings), was repealed by Act VIII of 1868.
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"	XXXVI	Relating to Lunatic Asylums ...	The Indian Lunatic Asylums Act, 1858.	
1859	I	Amending the Law relating to Merchant Seamen.	The Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1859.	Cf. Act XXV of 1857.
"	IX	Providing for the adjudication of claims to property seized or forfeited.	The Forfeiture Act, 1859.	
"	XIII	Providing for the punishment of breaches of contract by Artificers, Workmen and Labourers in certain cases.	The Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859.	
1860	IX	Making provision for the speedy determination of certain disputes between workmen engaged in railway and other public works and their employers.	The Employers and Workmen (Disputes) Act, 1860.	
"	XXI	Providing for the Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies.	The Societies Registration Act, 1860.	
"	XXXIV	Indemnifying Officers of Government and other persons in respect of fines and contributions levied, and acts done, by them during the late disturbances.	The Government Officers' Indemnity Act, 1860.	
"	XLVII	Giving to the Universities of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay the power of conferring degrees in addition to those mentioned in Acts II, XXII and XXVII of 1857.	The Indian Universities (Degrees) Act, 1860.	
1861	V	Providing for the Regulation of Police ...	The Police Act, 1861.	
"	XVI	Providing for the licensing and regulation of Stage-Carriages.	The Stage-Carriages Act, 1861.	
1862	III	Amending the Law relating to the use of a Government Seal.	The Government Seal Act, 1862.	
1863	XVI	Making special provision for the levy of the excise duty payable on Spirits used exclusively in Arts and Manufactures or in Chemistry.	The Excise (Spirits) Act, 1863.	
"	XX	Enabling the Government to divest itself of the management of Religious Endowments.	The Religious Endowments Act, 1863.	
"	XXIII	Providing for the adjudication of claims to waste lands.	The Waste Lands (Claims) Act, 1863.	

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Year.	No.	Subject.	Short Title.	REMARKS.
1863	XXXI	Giving effect to the publication of certain orders and other matters in the <i>Gazette of India</i> .	The Official Gazettes Act, 1863.	
1864	III	Giving the Government certain powers with respect to Foreigners.	The Foreigners Act, 1864.	
	VI	Authorizing the punishment of whipping in certain cases.	The Whipping Act, 1864.	
	XV	Amending Act VIII of 1851 (<i>for enabling Government to levy Tolls on Public Roads and Bridges</i>).	The Indian Tolls Act, 1864.	
	XVII	Providing for the constitution of an Office of Official Trustees.	The Official Trustees Act, 1864.	
1865	XXI	Defining and amending the Law relating to Intestate Succession among the Parsis.	The Parsi Intestate Succession Act, 1865.	
1866	V	Amending in certain respects the Commercial Law of British India.	The Policies of Insurance (Marine and Fire) Assignment Act, 1866.	All that is left of the Act provides for the assignment of policies of marine and fire insurance.
	XXV	Providing for the transfer to the Government of India of certain securities and moneys deposited in the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay.	The Unclaimed Deposits Act, 1866.	
1867	XVI	Authorizing the making of certain acting appointments to certain Judicial Officers.	The Acting Judges Act, 1867.	
	XXV	Providing for the regulation of Printing-presses and Newspapers for the preservation of copies of books printed in British India, and for the registration of such books.	The Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.	
1870	I	Providing Rules relating to Quarantine ...	The Indian Quarantine Act, 1870.	
	V	Enabling the High Courts at the Presidency-towns to deal with costs of petitions for certain moneys transferred to Government.	The Unclaimed Deposits Act, 1870.	<i>Cf.</i> Act XXV of 1866.
	VIII	Providing for the prevention of the murder of Female Infants.	The Female Infanticide Prevention Act, 1870.	
	XX	Correcting two clerical errors in the Court-fees Act, 1870.	The Court-fees Act (1870) Amendment Act, 1870.	
	XXVII	Amending the Indian Penal Code	The Indian Penal Code Amendment Act, 1870.	
1872	III	Providing a form of Marriage for persons who do not profess the Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Muhammadan, Parsi, Buddhist, Sikh or Jaina religion.	The Special Marriage Act, 1872.	

THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Year.	No.	Subject.	Short Title.	REMARKS.
1872	XIX	Amending the definition of 'Coin' in the Indian Penal Code.	The Indian Penal Code Amendment Act, 1872.	
1875		Removing doubts as to the rights and liabilities of certain native soldiers.	The Unattested Sepoys Act, 1875.	
	X	Regulating the Procedure of the High Courts in the exercise of their original criminal jurisdiction.	The Advocate General's (Powers) Act, 1895.	The whole Act has been repealed except two sections (144 and 146), which give the Advocate General power to exhibit an information and enter a <i>nolle prosequi</i> .
	XIII	Amending the Law relating to Probates and Letters of Administration.	The Indian Succession Law Amendment Act, 1875.	The Act amends Act X of 1865 and also Act VII of 1870.
1876	XVI	Amending the Stage-Carriages Act	The Stage-Carriages Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1876.	<i>Cf.</i> Act XVI of 1861.
1877	II	Amending Act XIII of 1875	The Indian Succession Law Amendment Act, 1877.	The Act defines the expression "High Court" in Act X of 1865 as amended by Act XIII of 1875.
	IV	Regulating the procedure and increasing the jurisdiction of the Courts of Magistrates in the Presidency-towns.	The Presidency Magistrates (Court-fees) Act, 1877.	The whole Act has been repealed except one section (57), which fixes the fee for a summons or warrant issued by a Presidency Magistrate and empowers a Presidency Magistrate to remit payment.
1879	XII	Amending the Registration Act, 1877, and the Limitation Act, 1877.	The Registration and Limitation Acts Amendment Act, 1879.	
1882	VIII	Amending the Indian Penal Code	The Indian Penal Code Amendment Act, 1882.	
1883	II	Amending the Elephants Preservation Act, 1879.	The Elephants Preservation Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1883.	<i>See</i> Act VI of 1879.
1884		Amending the Law relating to the granting of honorary degrees by the Universities at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.	The Indian Universities (Honorary Degrees) Act, 1884.	<i>Cf.</i> Act XLVII of 1860.
1885	III	Amending the Transfer of Property Act, 1882.	The Transfer of Property Act (1882) Amendment Act, 1885.	

THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Year.	No.	Subject.	Short Title.	REMARKS.
1885	IX	Amending the Excise Act, 1881, the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and the Sea Customs Act, 1878.	The Excise and Sea Customs Law Amendment Act, 1885.	
	XV	Amending the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.	The Local Authorities Loan Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1885.	
1886	II	Imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture.	The Indian Income-tax Act, 1886.	
	IV	Amending section 265 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.	The Indian Contract Act (1872) Amendment Act, 1886.	
	X	Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and certain other Acts.	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1886.	This Act amends Act X of 1882, Bombay Act VII of 1867, Act XLV of 1860 and Act V of 1871.
	XVIII	Amending Act XXXVI of 1858	The Indian Lunatic Asylums Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1886.	Cf. Act XXVI of 1858.
1887	II	Amending the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the Excise Act, 1881, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882.	The Sea Customs Act (1878) Amendment Act, 1887.	Acts XXII of 1881 and XI of 1882 have both been repealed.
	III	Amending the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.	The Indian Evidence Act (1872) Amendment Act, 1887.	
		Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The Criminal Procedure Code (1882) Amendment Act, 1887.	
	VI	Amending the Indian Companies Act, 1882.	The Indian Companies Act (1882) Amendment Act, 1887.	
1888		Amending the Indian Stamp Act, 1879	The Indian Stamp Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1888.	
	II	Providing for the levy of a Customs-duty on Petroleum.	The Petroleum (Customs-duty) Act, 1888.	
	VIII	Removing doubts as to the legality of the levy of certain Tolls.	The Indian Tolls Act, 1888.	
		Amending the Code of Civil Procedure and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882.	The Presidency Small Cause Courts Law Amendment Act, 1888.	

THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Year.	No.	Subject.	Short Title.	REMARKS.
1888	XI	Making an addition to the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.	The Indian Telegraph (Presidency-towns) Act, 1888.	The section added (34) provides for the application of Act XV of 1885 to the Presidency-towns and Rangoon.
	XVII	Amending the Indian Marine Act, 1887	The Indian Marine Act (1887) Amendment Act, 1888.	
1889	VI	Amending the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, and making provision with respect to certain matters.	The Indian Succession Law Amendment Act, 1889.	
	VIII	Amending the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882.	The Sea Customs Act (1878) Amendment Act, 1889.	Act XI of 1882 has been repealed.
	XX	Amending Act XXXVI of 1858	The Indian Lunatic Asylums Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1889.	Cf. Act XVIII of 1886.
1890	II	Amending Acts XVII of 1864, X of 1865, II of 1874 and V of 1881.	The Indian Succession Law Amendment Act, 1890.	
	III	Amending Acts VI and VII of 1884	The Indian Steamships Law Amendment Act, 1890.	
	X	Amending Act XXV of 1867	The Press and Registration of Books Act (1867) Amendment Act, 1890.	
	XIV	Amending the Schedule to the Petroleum Act, 1886.	The Petroleum Act (1886) Amendment Act, 1890.	
	XVI	Amending the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886.	The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act (1886) Amendment Act, 1890.	
	XVIII	Amending the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.	The Indian Emigration Act (1883) Amendment Act, 1890.	
	XIX	Amending the Indian Salt Act, 1882 ...	The Indian Salt Act (1882) Amendment Act, 1890.	
1891		Amending the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, and incorporating therein Act XVIII of 1883.	The Cattle-trespass Act (1871) Amendment Act, 1891.	Act XVIII of 1883 amended Act I of 1871.
	II	Amending the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.	The Indian Christian Marriage Act (1872) Amendment Act, 1891.	

THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Year.	No.	Subject.	Short Title.	REMARKS.
1891	III	Amending the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The Indian Evidence Act (1872) Amendment Act, 1891.	Only one small addition was made to the Code by this Act and the section making it will soon be repealed on the revision of the Code.
	IV	Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The Criminal Procedure Code (1882) Amendment Act, 1891.	
	IV	Amending and supplementing the Indian Ports Act, 1889.	The Indian Ports Act, 1891.	
	VI	Amending certain Acts respecting Indian Merchant Shipping.	The Indian, Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1891.	This Act amended Acts I of 1859, VII of 1880 and V of 1883.
	VII	Amending Act X of 1841	The Indian Registration of Ships Act (1841) Amendment-Act, 1891.	Cf. Act XI of 1850.
	IX	Amending the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, and the Sea Customs Act, 1878.	The Indian Merchandise Marks and Sea Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1891.	
	X	Amending the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1891.	
	XIII	Amending the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.	The Inland Steam-vessels Act (1884) Amendment Act, 1891.	
1892	II	Validating certain marriages solemnized under Part VI of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.	The Marriages' Validation Act, 1892.	
	VI	Amending the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, and the Code of Civil Procedure.	The Indian Limitation Act and Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, 1891.	
1893	V	Legalising in certain cases the execution within British India of capital sentences which have been passed by British Courts exercising in or with respect to territory beyond the limits of British India Jurisdiction which the Governor General has in such territory.	The Foreign Jurisdiction (Capital Sentences) Act, 1893.	
1894	II	Amending the Indian Ports Act, 1889 ...	The Indian Ports Act (1889) Amendment Act, 1894.	
	III	Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the Indian Penal Code.	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1894.	
	VI	Amending the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, with respect to Policies of Sea and Fire Insurance and Sale-certificates.	The Indian Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1894.	

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Year.	No.	Subject.	Short Title.	REMARKS.
1894	VII	Amending the Prisoners Act, 1871	The Prisoners Act (1871) Amendment Act, 1894.	
		Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The Criminal Procedure Code (1882) Amendment Act, 1894.	
1895	III	Amending the Indian Penal Code, Act VI of 1864 and the Indian Post-office Act, 1866.	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1895.	Act XIV of 1866, is about to be repealed and re-enacted, and section 7 of this Act, which amends it, will, therefore, soon be repealed and had better be ignored.
	IV	Amending sections 366 and 371 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The Criminal Procedure Code (1882) Amendment Act, 1895.	
	VII	Amending certain sections of the Code of Civil Procedure and the Punjab Laws Act, 1872.	The Punjab Laws Act Amendment Act, 1895.	One of the three amendments made in the Code is with reference to the Punjab Chief Court. As the Code is under revision, it may be ignored in the short title.
	VIII	Amending Act V of 1861 (<i>an Act for the Regulation of Police</i>).	The Police Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1895.	Cf. Act V of 1861.
	XIII	Amending sections 632 and 652 of the Code of Civil Procedure.	The Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, 1895.	
1896		Amending the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.	The Indian Emigration Act (1883) Amendment Act, 1896.	
	III	Amending the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 ..	The Indian Tariff Act (1894) Amendment Act, 1896.	
	IV	Amending the Indian Ports Act, 1889 ...	The Indian Ports Act (1889) Amendment Act, 1896.	
		Amending the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879.	The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1896.	
	VI	Amending the Indian Penal Code	The Indian Penal Code Amendment Act, 1896.	
	VII	Amending the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882.	The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act (1882) Amendment Act, 1896.	

THE SCHEDULE—*concd.*

Year.	No.	Subject.	Short Title.	REMARKS.
1896	IX	Amending the Indian Railways Act, 1890	The Indian Railways Act (1890) Amendment Act, 1896.	
"	XI	Amending the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879.	The Legal Practitioners Act, 1896.	This Act made important substantive changes in Act XVIII of 1879.
"	XIII	Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The Criminal Procedure Code (1882) Amendment Act, 1896.	
"	XV	Amending the Glanders and Farcy Act, 1879.	The Glanders and Farcy Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1896.	
"	XVI	Amending the Indian Post-office Act, 1866.	The Indian Post-office Act (1866) Amendment Act, 1896.	
1897	I	Amending Act XXXVII of 1850 (<i>for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants</i>).	The Public Servants (Inquiries) Act (1850) Amendment Act, 1897.	
"	XII	Amending the Indian Stamp Act, 1879	The Indian Stamp Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1897.	

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is convenient and in accordance with the present practice in England that every Act should be capable of being cited by means of a short title. This Bill has accordingly been drawn on the lines of the Short Titles Act, 1896 (59 & 60 Vict., c. 14), with the object of furnishing with such titles those general Acts of the Governor General in Council which are now deficient in this respect. A new edition of the general Acts is now in preparation, and with these Acts alone the present measure is concerned, all others being left to be dealt with hereafter when new editions of the local Codes are taken in hand.

The 26th June, 1897.

M. D. CHALMERS.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 1st July, 1897 :

NO. 10 OF 1897.

A Bill to further amend the Court-fees Act, 1870.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Court-fees Act, 1870; It is hereby enacted as follows :

70. I. (1) This Act may be called the Court-fees Act (1870) Amendment Act, 1897; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. After section 19-G of the Court-fees Act, 1870, the following sections shall be added, namely :

“19-H. (1) The Chief Revenue-officer of the district may at any time inspect, or cause to be inspected, the record of any case in which application for probate or letters of administration has been made to a Court within

Power for Chief Revenue-officer of district to inspect records and prove under-valuation of estate.

his district, and if, on such inspection or otherwise, he is of opinion that the petitioner has underestimated the value of the estate of the deceased, he may require the Court before which such application is pending, to hold an inquiry into the true value of the estate.

(2) Every Court, when so required as aforesaid, shall hold an inquiry accordingly, and shall record a finding as to the true value, as near as may be, at which the estate of the deceased should have been estimated.

(3) For the purposes of any such inquiry the Court may examine the petitioner for probate or letters of administration on oath (whether in person or by commission), and may take such further evidence as may be produced before it, either by such Revenue-officer or by such petitioner, to prove the true value of the estate.”

“19-J. (1) Every application for probate or letters of administration must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to the fee chargeable under this Act in respect of probate or letters of administration.

(2) If the application is allowed, the sum deposited under sub-section (1) shall be expended, under the direction of the Court, in the purchase of the stamp to be used for denoting the fee chargeable as aforesaid.

(3) Any sum deposited under sub-section (1) and not expended under sub-section (2) shall be refunded to the depositor.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under Act VII of 1870, a certain percentage is leviable by way of court-fee on the value, as estimated by the petitioner, of an estate in respect of which a grant of probate or letters of administration is made. Chapter III-A of the same Act, as amended by Acts XIII of 1875 and VIII of 1890, makes provision for a refund where the petitioner pays what turns out to be too high a fee, and also, in the converse case of his paying at the time of his application for probate or letters of administration a fee calculated on too low an estimate of the assets likely to come to his hands, for the subsequent levy of the difference between what he has actually paid and what he ought to have paid.

2. There is, however, no means provided by which the Revenue Officers of Government can check the sufficiency of a petitioner's valuation, and it is proposed by this Bill to remove what experience has shown to be a defect in the law of some practical importance, by adding to the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), a section enabling the Chief Revenue Officer of the district, to inspect the records of any case in which application for probate or letters of administration has been made, and to prove in court any undervaluation of the estate concerned.

3. It is further proposed to insert in the same Act a provision similar to that contained in section 14 of the Succession Certificate Act, 1889 (VII of 1889), so as to secure, at the time of application for probate or letters of administration, the payment of the fee chargeable in respect of the subsequent grant thereof. As the law now stands, the duty is payable, not on the application for, but on the grant of, probate or letters of administration. A person to whom sections 187 and 190 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), do not apply and who is not bound to produce probate or letters of administration to establish his rights in succession may attain all that he desires by merely obtaining on his application an order for the grant of probate or letters of administration, without actually taking out, and paying the fees prescribed for, the probate or letters of administration applied for. This result cannot, obviously, have been contemplated, and the latter part of clause 2 of the Bill is intended to guard against it.

The 26th June, 1897.

J. WOODBURN.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4149A.

GENERAL.—No. 430A.—The 16th July 1897.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector:—

Mr. E. L. L. Hammond,	Assistant Magistrate and Collector,	Bhagalpur.
H. H. Emslie,	ditto	Purnea.
A. H. Vernède,	ditto	Hooghly.
J. Donald,	ditto	Chittagong.
" A. N. Moberly,	ditto	Patna.
W. S. Adie,	ditto	Gaya.
F. J. Jeffries,	ditto	Shahabad.
A. H. Clayton,	ditto	Muzaffarpur.
W. S. Coutts,	ditto	Saran.
J. J. Barnville,	ditto	Nadia.
R. G. Kilby,	ditto	Darjeeling.

No. 4104A.—The 17th July 1897.—Mr. F. R. Roe, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran, is transferred temporarily to the headquarters station of the district of Darbhanga.

No. 4106A.—The 17th July 1897.—Babu Ram Niranjana Prasad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Samastipur, Darbhanga, is transferred to the Bettiah subdivision of the district of Champaran.

No. 4049A.—The 29th July 1897.—Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 8th July 1897, the date on which he was relieved of his appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Balasore.

No. 4095A.—The 20th July 1897.—Mr. Tahrir-uddin Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, was employed at the Jamui subdivision of that district from the forenoon of the 28th to the afternoon of the 30th June 1897.

No. 4097A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Lalit Kumar Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th August 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

No. 4115A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Nava Kumar Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jangipur, Murshidabad, is appointed to have charge of the Magura subdivision of the district of Jessore.

No. 4163A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Koomud Nath Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Magura, Jessore, is appointed to have charge of the Madaripur subdivision of the district of Faridpur.

No. 4117A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Chandra Nath Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Jangipur subdivision of that district.

No. 4132A.—The 20th July 1897.—Maulvi Syed Abdool Malek, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is transferred to the Madhubani subdivision of that district.

No. 4135A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Nalin Chandra Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madhubani, Darbhanga, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 4152A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Charu Chunder Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Burdwan.

No. 4157A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Trailokya Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 4159A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Syama Kumud Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Dinajpur.

No. 4161A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Atal Behary Moitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Rajshahi.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 4080A.—The 19th July 1897.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Babu Saligam Singh to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

No. 4083A.—The 19th July 1897.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Babu Kalicharan Banerjee to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

No. 4099A.—The 20th July 1897.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Mr. George Toynbee, Officiating Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

POLICE—*No. 4120A.—The 19th July 1897.*—Mr. A. A. Campbell, District Superintendent of Police, Pabna, is transferred to the district of the 24-Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. N. Harris, or until further orders.

No. 4122A.—The 19th July 1897.—Mr. C. B. Drake-Brockman, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sirajganj, Pabna, is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. A. Campbell, or until further orders.

No. 3852J.—The 17th July 1897.—Mr. A. Forsyth, 1st class Inspector, is appointed to act as Superintendent, Calcutta Police, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. Robertson, or until further orders.

No. 3974J.—The 20th July 1897.—Maulvi Mobarak Ali, Inspector of Police, Mymensingh, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 4th May 1897, *vice* Babu Gouripodo Chakravarti, retired.

No. 3976J.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Dwarka Nath Lahiri, substantive *pro tempore* Inspector, 2nd grade, Rangpur, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 1st May 1897, *vice* Babu Iswar Chandra Dutt, retired.

No. 3978J.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Bonwari Lal Singh, 3rd grade Inspector of Police, Faridpur, is promoted temporarily to the 2nd grade from the 1st May 1897, *vice* Babu Dwarka Nath Lahiri, and is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 4th May 1897, *vice* Maulvi Mobarak Ali, promoted.

No. 3980J.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Ananta Prasad Misser, 3rd grade Inspector of Police, Bhagalpur, is promoted temporarily to the 2nd grade from the 4th May 1897, *vice* Babu Bonwari Lal Singh, and is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 29th May 1897, *vice* Maulvi Abdus Samad Khan, deceased.

No. 3982J.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Hira Lal Singh, 3rd grade Inspector of Police Nadia, is promoted temporarily to the 2nd grade from the 29th May 1897, *vice* Babu Ananta Prasad Misser, and is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 1st July 1897, *vice* Babu Girisu Chandra Sen, retired.

No. 3984J.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Jadu Nath Bose, 3rd grade Inspector, Howrah Railway Police, is promoted temporarily to the 2nd grade from the 1st July 1897, *vice* Babu Hira Lal Singh.

No. 3986J.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Nobin Chandra Ghose, Inspector of Police, Dacca, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 16th July 1897, *vice* Mr. C. Benbow, retired.

No. 3988J.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Jadu Nath Bose, substantive *pro tempore* Inspector, 2nd grade, Howrah Railway Police, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 16th July 1897, *vice* Babu Nobin Chandra Ghose, promoted.

No. 3990J.—The 20th July 1897.—Mr. O. F. Ottman, 3rd grade Inspector, Howrah Railway Police, is promoted temporarily to the 2nd grade from the 16th July 1897, *vice* Babu Jadu Nath Bose.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 3996A.—The 14th July 1897.*—Babu Manmohan Guha, Special Sub-Registrar of Bogra, is allowed leave for one month, under article 294-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th July 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3998A.—The 14th July 1897.—Munshi Kurbanulla, Rural Sub-Registrar, Sherpur, Bogra, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Manmohan Guha, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 4016A.—The 17th July 1897.*—Mr. E. Pegler, Head Master, Kurseong Boarding School, is allowed leave for six months, under article 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 4429G.—The 6th July 1897.—Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, is appointed Sub-Registrar of North Lakhimpur, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the date of his taking over charge of the office.

No. 4441G.—The 8th July 1897.—Furlough on medical certificate for six months, under article 340 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, North Lakhimpur, with effect from the date on which he may have availed himself of it.

No. 4442G.—The 8th July 1897.—Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Dibrugarh, is transferred to North Lakhimpur, and placed in charge of that subdivision, with effect from the date of taking over charge from Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner.

No. 4444G.—The 8th July 1897.—Mr. H. C. Gordon, Assistant Superintendent of Police, whose services were placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner on the 7th November 1896, was posted to Nowgong, with effect from the date of taking over charge.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2147L.R.

The 20th July 1897.—In Notification No. 5061L.R., dated the 8th December 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, in item 5 under the head “tenures,” for “pargana Idilpur” read “pargana Ramnagore.”

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—4056S.R.

The 17th July 1897.—The following Bill to amend the Bengal Salt Act, VII of 1864, with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, is published for general information, under rule 34 of the Rules for the conduct of Legislative business of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

C. E. A. W. O'DHAM,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

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A BILL

TO

Amend the Salt Law in Bengal.

XII of 1897. * Whereas it is expedient to amend the salt law in force in all parts of Bengal which are not for the time being subject to the Indian Salt Act, 1882; it is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Salt Act, 1897 ;

XII of 1897.

(2) It extends to the whole of the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, except those in which the Indian Salt Act, 1882, is for the time being in force; but the Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, exempt any local area from the operation of the whole or any part of this Act other than this section and section 2; and

[Mad. Act IV
of 1889, s. 1.]

(3) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor-General.

* Repeal and
savings.
Ben. VII of
1864.

2. On and from that day the Salt Act, 1864, and Bengal Act I of 1873 (*an Act to amend the Salt Act, 1864*), shall be repealed :

Provided as follows—

(a) all licenses granted, orders, rules and appointments made, notifications published, local limits defined and powers conferred under the said Salt Act, 1864, or under any enactment thereby repealed, shall, so far as they are consistent herewith, be deemed to have been respectively granted, made, published, defined and conferred under this Act ;

[Act XII
1882, s. 2; Mad.
Act IV of 1889,
s. 2.]

(b) the repeal of the said Acts shall not affect any other thing done or any offence committed or any fine or penalty incurred or any proceedings commenced before the said date.

[Act I of 1868,
s. 6.]

Definitions.

3. (1) In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) “salt” means chloride of sodium, and includes—

[Ben. Act
VII of 1864, s.
3; Mad. Act IV
of 1889, s. 3(b);
Bom. Act II of
1890, s. 3 (c).]

(i) natural salt, and

(ii) salt or saline solutions made or produced from any saline substance or from salt-earth;

(b) “natural salt” means salt spontaneously produced, natural saline deposits, and saline efflorescence ;

[Bom. Act II
of 1890, s.
3 (d).]

(c) “salt-earth” means earth which is naturally impregnated with salt, or with which salt is mixed ;

[Bom. Act
II of 1890, s.
3 (f).]

(d) “saltpetre” means nitrate of potash, and, in any local area which may be defined in this behalf from time to time by the Local Government by notification in the Calcutta Gazette,

[Mad. Act
IV of 1889, s.
3 (e).]

(Salt.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—
Section 3.)

shall include all kinds of carbonates, nitrates or sulphates of soda and potash specified in such notification;

(e) "contraband salt" means salt, salt-earth or saltpetre manufactured, excavated, collected, packed, stored, landed, transported or removed in or from a salt-work or in or from a Government warehouse or store, or had in possession, in contravention of—

[Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 3(k);
Bom. Act I of 1890, s. 3 (m).]

(i) this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force relating to the salt-revenue, or

(ii) any rule or order made under this Act or under any other such enactment as aforesaid, or

(iii) any license or permit granted under this Act or under any other such enactment as aforesaid:

provided that salt earth which has been merely excavated or collected shall not be deemed to be contraband unless it is found within the limits of some area notified under section 15;

(f) "manufacture" includes the excavation, collection and removal of natural salt or salt-earth and also every process by which salt is separated from brine or earth or any other liquid or substance, and every process for the purification or refinement of salt or saltpetre;

[Ben. Act VII of 1884, s. 3;
Bom. Act II of 1890, s. 3 (g).]

(g) "salt-factory" means any place which is used, or intended to be used, for the manufacture of salt or saltpetre, or for the storage or keeping of the same pending payment of duty,

[Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 3 (i).]

and includes all embankments, channels, reservoirs, lands, buildings and waste places situated within the limits of a salt-factory which are from time to time specified in this behalf by the Local Government by notification in the Calcutta Gazette,

but does not include a warehouse appointed or licensed under the Sea Customs Act, 1878;

VIII of 1878.

(h) "salt-work" means any defined area, within a salt-factory, which is used for the manufacture of salt or saltpetre, and which is separately entered as a salt-work in the public accounts;

[Ben. Act VII of 1884, s. 3;
Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 3 (j).]

(j) "salt-revenue" means revenue derived or derivable from any price, duty, fee, tax, fine, confiscation or payment imposed or ordered under this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force relating to the salt-revenue;

[Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 3 (a).]

(k) "Board" means the Board of Revenue for the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal;

[Ben. Act VII of 1884, s. 3.]

(l) "Collector" means the chief officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district;

(m) "Salt-revenue Officer" includes any person appointed under section 6 to exercise all or any of the powers or perform all or any of the duties of a Salt-revenue Officer under this Act;

[Act XII of 1882, s. 3.]

(n) "Inspector" means a Salt-revenue Officer specially empowered to try charges of offences punishable under this Act;

(o) "licensee" means a person to whom a license is granted under Chapter III of this Act;

[Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 3 (m), adapted.]

(p) "imprisonment" means imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code;

[Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 3 (v).]

(Salt.—Chapter II.—Control and Establishment.—
Sections 4—7.)

(g) “place” includes a house, building, shop, tent or vessel; and [Mad. Act IV of 1880, s. 3 (g).]

(r) “section” means a section of this Act. [Act I of 1868, s. 3 (15).]

(2) The possession or removal of salt by a servant or agent of any person on that person's account shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be possession or removal, as the case may be, of such salt by such person himself. [Ben. Act VII of 1864, s. 3; Bom. Act II of 1890, s. 3 (c).]

CHAPTER II.

CONTROL AND ESTABLISHMENT.

Control by Board.

4. Subject to the general control of the Local Government, the Board shall have the control of the administration of the Salt Department and the collection of the salt-revenue. [Mad. Act IV of 1880, s. 4 (a), adapted.]

Functions of Collector and appointment of person to perform his functions.

5. Subject to the control and direction of the Commissioner of the Division, or of such other officer as the Local Government may from time to time direct, the Collector shall be charged with the collection of the salt-revenue and the carrying out of the provisions of this Act within his district: [Bom. Act II of 1890, s. 5, adapted.]

Provided that the Local Government from time to time, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette, may appoint, in any district or part of a district, any other officer to exercise all or any of the powers and perform all or any of the duties of the Collector, either in subordination to or in place of the Collector, and may cancel any such appointment.

Appointment of Salt-revenue Officers or persons to perform their functions.

6. (1) Subject to the general control of the Governor-General in Council, the Local Government may from time to time appoint, either by name or by virtue of their office, so many persons as it thinks fit to be Salt-revenue Officers, or to exercise all or any of the powers or perform all or any of the duties of a Salt-revenue Officer under this Act. [Mad. Act IV of 1880, s. 5, and Bom. Act II of 1890, ss. 4 (1), (2), and 10, adapted.]

(2) Any person appointed to exercise powers or perform duties as aforesaid may be appointed with such designation as the Local Government thinks fit.

Appointment, punishment and dismissal of Subordinate Salt-revenue Officers.

7. Subject to such orders as may from time to time be passed by the Board with the sanction of the Local Government, the Collector, or any officer appointed under the proviso to section 5, may— [Bom. Act II of 1890, s. 6, adapted.]

(a) from time to time appoint as many persons as he thinks fit to be Subordinate Salt-revenue Officers, and

(b) for unfitness or for any breach of departmental rules or discipline or for carelessness, neglect of duty or other misconduct, at any time, after inquiry recorded in writing, fine, suspend, reduce or dismiss any person, other than a Police Officer, who has been so appointed.

(Salt.—Chapter III.—Manufacture, Excavation, Collection, Removal, Transport, Storage, Possession and Sale of Salt, Salt-Earth or Saltpetre.—Sections 8—12.)

CHAPTER III.

MANUFACTURE, EXCAVATION, COLLECTION, REMOVAL, TRANSPORT, STORAGE, POSSESSION AND SALE OF SALT, SALT-EARTH OR SALTPETRE.

License required for manufacture of salt or saltpetre, or excavation, collection, removal or possession of natural salt or salt-earth.

Contents and form of license and fees for licenses.

8. (a) No salt or saltpetre shall be manufactured, and

[Ben. Act VII of 1864, ss. 2, 7; Bom. Act II of 1890, s. 11.]

(b) no natural salt, and, save in accordance with rules made under section 11, no salt-earth, shall be excavated, collected, removed or had in possession,

except under a license granted by the Collector.

9. (1) Every license granted under section 8 shall specify—

[Ben. Act VII of 1864, s. 7; Mad. Act IV of 1888, s. 38; Bom. Act II of 1890, s. 13, adapted.]

(a) the name of the person to whom it is granted;

(b) the limits within which the manufacture, excavation, collection or removal is to be carried on, and within which the possession may be had; and

(c) the place where the salt, saltpetre, or salt-earth is to be stored after manufacture, excavation, collection or removal;

and shall be in such form and contain such conditions and be subject to the payment of such fees as the Board, subject to any rules made under section 37, may from time to time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, prescribe.

(2) The Collector may at any time call for any such license and alter or amend it in accordance with the conditions so prescribed.

Power to cancel or suspend license.

10. The Board may cancel any such license if the licensee has been convicted of any offence under this Act, or may suspend or cancel any such license in case of any breach of the conditions thereof.

[Mad. Act IV of 1883, s. 73.]

Power to make rules permitting excavation, collection, removal or possession of salt-earth without a license.

11. The Local Government may from time to time make rules for permitting the excavation, collection, removal or possession of salt-earth by any person or class of persons, in any local area or place defined in such rules, without a license from the Collector,

[Bom. Act II of 1890, s. 14.]

and may in such rules make such provisions as it deems fit for limiting and regulating such excavation, collection, removal or possession, and prescribe the use to which salt-earth so obtained or possessed may be put.

Removal of salt or saltpetre from salt-factory or authorised place of storage.

12. Subject to any rules made under section 13,—

[Mad. Act IV of 1883, s. 42.]

(a) no salt or saltpetre shall be removed from any salt-factory, except for the Government or for transport to a place of storage authorized by the Board, and

(b) no salt shall be removed from any such authorized place of storage, except under a permit granted by the Collector or by a Salt-revenue Officer specially empowered in this behalf and upon payment of the duty imposed by the

(Salt.—Chapter III.—Manufacture, Excavation, Collection, Removal, Transport, Storage, Possession and Sale of Salt, Salt-Earth or Saltpetre.—Chapter IV.—Powers of Search, Arrest, Seizure and Trial.—Sections 13—16.)

XII of 1882.

Governor-General in Council under the Indian Salt Act, 1882, and of the charges, if any, payable to the Government in respect of such salt.

Power to make rules defining areas and regulating removal, transport, storage, possession and sale of salt, salt-earth and saltpetre therein.

13. The Local Government may, from time to time, by rule,— [Act XII of 1882, s. 6, adapted.]

- (a) define an area round any customs port, or round any place where salt or saltpetre is manufactured;
- (b) define the areas which shall be deemed to be saliferous tracts; and
- (c) regulate the removal, transport, storage, possession and sale of salt, salt-earth and saltpetre within any such area or areas.

Restriction on transport or possession of salt, salt-earth or saltpetre in areas so defined.

14. (1) No person shall, within any area defined under section 13, transport or possess salt, salt-earth or saltpetre in excess of such quantity as the Local Government may prescribe by rule made under clause (c) of that section, unless— [Bom. Act II of 1880, s. 36.]

- (a) such salt is being removed under a permit granted under section 12, clause (b), or is covered by a special permit granted under sub-section (2) of this section; or
- (b) such salt, salt-earth or saltpetre has been legally imported from a foreign port or place, at some port or place within the said area, and is covered by a certificate, signed by a Customs Officer, of the payment of the import duty levied thereon.

(2) The Collector, or any Deputy Collector or Assistant Collector, or any Salt-revenue Officer specially empowered in this behalf, may grant to such persons as he thinks fit special permits authorising them to be possessed of salt, in excess of the quantity prescribed by rule made under section 13, clause (c), for their private consumption or for conveyance out of any of the areas defined under that section.

Power to declare salt-earth to be contraband in certain areas.

15. (1) The Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, declare that salt-earth which has been excavated or collected shall be deemed to be contraband if found within the limits of any area specified in such notification. [Mad. Act IV of 1889, ss. 3(4), 74(b).]

(2) No person shall, except for agricultural or building purposes, excavate, collect or possess salt earth in any area notified under sub-section (1).

CHAPTER IV.

POWERS OF SEARCH, ARREST, SEIZURE AND TRIAL.

Power of Magistrates to issue search warrants.

16. (1) Any Magistrate, on receiving information— [Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 46.]

- (a) that salt or saltpetre is being manufactured, excavated, collected or removed without a license granted under this Act, or

(Salt.—Chapter IV.—Powers of Search, Arrest, Seizure and Trial.—Sections 17, 18.)

(b) that there is a natural formation of salt, or

(c) that contraband salt is stored or concealed,

in any place within his jurisdiction, may, after examining the informant on oath or affirmation, issue a warrant to search for such salt or saltpetre or to inspect such formation, as the case may be.

(2) Every such examination shall be reduced into writing and signed by the informant and by the Magistrate.

Authority to specially empowered officers to search and arrest without warrant.

17. (1) Whenever any Salt-revenue officer or officer of the Police, Land-revenue or Customs Department who is specially empowered in this behalf has reason to believe—

[Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 47.]

(a) that salt or saltpetre is being manufactured, excavated, collected or removed without a license granted under this Act, or

(b) that contraband salt is stored or concealed, in any place subject to his authority, and that the delay in obtaining a search warrant would prevent the discovery thereof, he shall record in writing (so far as may be practicable),—

(i) the name, residence and calling of the informant (if any);

(ii) the position and a description of the place in which, and the name of the person for or by whom, it is alleged the salt or saltpetre is being unlawfully dealt with, and

(iii) the supposed quantity and description of the salt or saltpetre in question, and the grounds for believing that an offence is being committed in respect thereof,

and may then, at any time by day or night, enter and search such place,

and may seize and carry away all contraband salt and other things liable to confiscation under this Act which he may find,

and may destroy any works constructed in such place for the manufacture of such salt or saltpetre or to cause or assist the spontaneous generation of salt,

and may arrest any person concerned in the manufacture, excavation, collection or removal of such salt or saltpetre or in the storing or concealing of such contraband salt.

(2) Any person arrested under this section shall be admitted to bail by the officer conducting the search, if sufficient bail be tendered for the appearance of such person before an Inspector.

Power to search, seize and arrest in open place.

18. Any Salt-revenue officer or officer of the Police, Land-revenue or Customs Department may in any public thoroughfare or open place other than a dwelling-place,—

[Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 49.]

(a) search any person, vessel, vehicle, animal, package or covering upon whom or in or upon which he may have reasonable cause to suspect there is any thing liable to confiscation under this Act, and

(b) seize and detain any thing which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under this Act, and

(Salt.—Chapter IV.—Powers of Search, Arrest,
Seizure and Trial.—Sections 19—22.)

- (c) arrest without warrant any person found committing an offence punishable under this Act.

Searches and arrests how to be made.

X of 1882.

19. All searches and arrests made under this Chapter shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, relating respectively to searches and arrests made under that Code. [Ben. Act VII of 1884, s. 25; proviso; Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 51; Bom. Act II of 1890, s. 40.]

Person in possession of articles which are to be searched or examined bound, on requisition, to unpack and weigh or to remove or deposit the same.

20. (1) Any officer who makes a search under this Act, or who examines any salt, salt-earth or saltpetre for any of the purposes of this Act or of any rule made thereunder, may require the person who has the immediate possession or control of any animal, conveyance, vessel, goods or package which such officer desires to search, or of any salt, salt-earth or saltpetre which he desires to examine, without delay and in such manner as such officer thinks fit to direct,— [Ben. Act VII of 1884, s. 25; Bom. Act II of 1890, s. 43.]

- (a) to unload, unpack or open any such animal, conveyance, vessel, goods or package, and to weigh any such salt, salt-earth or saltpetre; or

- (b) before or after such search, examination or weighing is completed, to remove any such animal, conveyance, goods or package to a convenient spot, or to deposit such goods or package in a convenient spot until further orders.

(2) If the said person fails to comply with any such requirement, the officer aforesaid may cause the animal, conveyance, vessel, goods or package to be unloaded, unpacked, opened, removed or deposited, or the salt, salt-earth or saltpetre to be weighed, in the manner which he requires; and the cost of so doing shall be recoverable by the said officer from the said person.

Arrested persons to be forwarded to Inspector.

21. (1) Whenever any person is arrested under the provisions of this Chapter, and has not been admitted to bail under section 17, subsection (2), the person arresting him shall forthwith forward him to the nearest Inspector, or, if there be no Inspector within a reasonable distance, to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station. [Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 53.]

(2) When any person is forwarded under subsection (1) to the officer in charge of a police-station, such officer shall admit him to bail to appear when summoned before the nearest Inspector, or, if bail be not furnished, shall himself forward such person in custody to such Inspector. [Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 54.]

Procedure of Inspector.

22. (1) When any person charged with having committed an offence punishable under this Act is brought before an Inspector or appears before him on bail, the Inspector shall, after such inquiry as he may deem fit, either— [Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 55.]

- (a) release such person, or

- (b) admit him to bail to appear before a Magistrate having jurisdiction, or, if bail be not furnished, forward him in custody to such a Magistrate

(Salt.—Chapter IV.—Powers of Search, Arrest, Seizure and Trial.—Chapter V.—Duties of Village-Headmen and Others.—Chapter VI.—Offences, Penalties and Damages.—Sections 23—26.)

(2) For the purpose of proceedings under this section, the Inspector may exercise the like powers and shall be subject to the same provisions as an officer in charge of a police-station may exercise and is subject to under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, when investigating a cognizable case :

X of 1882.

Provided that the Inspector shall not be bound to forward the accused person to a Magistrate, or to take bail for his appearance before a Magistrate, if for any reason he considers it undesirable that the prosecution should be further proceeded with.

Power of Inspector to summon suspected persons.

23. (1) Any Inspector may, after recording his reasons in writing, summon to appear before him any person whom the Inspector has reason to suspect of having committed an offence punishable under this Act. [Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 58.]

(2) When any such person appears before the Inspector, he shall be dealt with as provided in section 22.

CHAPTER V.

DUTIES OF VILLAGE-HEADMEN AND OTHERS.

Village-headmen and officers of certain Departments bound—

to give information of offences punishable under this Act ; and

to prevent such offences and

to assist Salt-revenue Officers.

24. It shall be incumbent on every village-headman, and on every officer of the Departments of Police, Customs, Opium, Excise and Forests,— [Ben. Act II of 1880, s. 41, and a p t e d. " Village-headman " is taken from Act X of 1894.]

(a) to communicate to some Salt-revenue Officer of not lower rank than that of Sub-Inspector any information which he receives of a design to commit, or of the commission of, any offence punishable under this Act ;

(b) to interpose for the purpose of preventing, and to prevent, by the use of all reasonable means within his power, the commission of any such offence ; and

(c) on receipt of a notice or request from any Salt-revenue Officer, to assist such officer in carrying out any of the provisions of this Act.

Proprietors and others bound to give notice of manufacture of contraband salt.

25. All proprietors, tenants, under-tenants, cultivators and other persons who own or hold land on which there is any manufacture of contraband salt, and their agents, shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, be bound to give notice of the fact to a Magistrate or an officer of the Salt or Police Department immediately the same comes to their knowledge. [Ben. Act VII of 1884, s. 5, para. 1 ; Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 70 ; Ben. Act II of 1890, s. 15 ; Act XII of 1882, s. 14.]

CHAPTER VI.

OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND DAMAGES.

26. Whoever,—

Penalty for contravening section 8, 12, 14 or 15, for receiving or retaining contraband, salt, or for contravening rule, license or permit.

(a) in contravention of section 8 or section 12, manufactures or removes salt or salt-petre ; or

(b) in contravention of section 8, excavates, collects, removes or possesses natural salt or salt-earth ; or

[Ben. Act VII of 1884, s. 5, para. 1, s. 11 ; Ben. Act II of 1890, s. 47 ; Act XII of 1882, s. 14 ; Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 74(b).]

(Salt.—Chapter VI.—Offences, Penalties and Damages.—Sections 27—31.)

(c) in contravention of section 14, transports or possesses salt, salt-earth or salt-petre; or

(d) in contravention of section 15, sub-section (2), excavates, collects or possesses salt-earth; or

(e) except in the exercise of some power or the discharge of some duty conferred or imposed upon him by or under this Act or some other enactment at the time in force, receives, or without lawful excuse retains, contraband salt, knowing or having reason to believe the same to be contraband, or

(f) does anything in contravention of any rule made, or of any condition of a license or permit granted, under this Act,

shall for every such offence be liable to fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or to both.

Punishment on second and subsequent convictions under section 26.

Ben. VII of 1864.

27. Any person convicted of an offence under section 26, after having been previously convicted of an offence under that section or under section 5 of the Salt Act, 1864, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, in addition to the punishment which may be inflicted for a first offence under section 26,

[Ben. Act VI of 1864, s. 34; Act XII of 1882, s. 10, adapted.]

and every such person shall, upon every subsequent conviction of an offence under section 26, be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, in addition to any term of imprisonment to which he was liable at his last previous conviction.

Misbehaviour by certain persons.

28. If any Salt-revenue Officer or village-headman, or any officer of the Departments of Police, Customs, Opium, Excise or Forests,—

[Ben. Act VII of 1864, s. 33; Ben. Act II of 1880, s. 48, altered to adapt it to Bengal.]

(a) does any act, or is guilty of any omission, in contravention of this Act or of any rule made thereunder; or

(b) with intent to cause injury or annoyance to any person, vexatiously or unnecessarily makes use of any power conferred upon him by this Act or by any rule made thereunder,

he shall for every such offence be liable to fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for not giving notice of manufacture of contraband salt.

29. If any person bound to give notice under section 25 wilfully omits or delays to give such notice, he shall be liable to fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

[Ben. Act VII of 1864, s. 35, para. 2.]

Offences by what Magistrates triable.

30. All offences under this Act shall be tried by a Magistrate exercising powers not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class.

[Ben. Act I of 1873, s. 2; Act XII of 1882, s. 11.]

Limitation of prosecutions.

31. No complaint of an offence under this Act shall be admitted unless it is preferred within six months after the commission of the offence to which it refers.

[Ben. Act VII of 1864, s. 37; Act XII of 1882, s. 11.]

(Salt.—Chapter VI.—Offences, Penalties and
Damages.—Chapter VII.—Miscella-
neous.—Sections 32—36.)

Confiscation.

32. When proceedings are taken under this Act before a Magistrate, the following things, namely—

- (a) all contraband salt;
- (b) all animals, conveyances and vessels used, or intended to be used, in carrying contraband salt;
- (c) all goods, packages and coverings in or among which contraband salt is found; and
- (d) all apparatus, implements, utensils and materials employed, or intended to be employed, for the manufacture, excavation, collection or removal of salt, salt-earth or saltpetre without a license, or for the purpose of utilizing natural salt contrary to any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule made thereunder;

shall be liable to confiscation by order of the Magistrate trying the case.

Redemption
of things con-
fiscated.

33. Whenever confiscation is ordered under section 32, the Collector may, subject to any rules made under section 37, clause (d), allow the owner of the thing confiscated to redeem it on payment of such fine as the Collector thinks fit.

* No penalty
or damages for
act done in
good faith.

34. No person shall be liable to any penalty or to payment of damages on account of any act done or order made in good faith in pursuance of any duty imposed or authority conferred on him by this Act, or by any rule made thereunder.

Suit for
damages.

35. (1) Every suit for damages for an alleged wrong on the part of any person by any act which was done, or which the Court considers to have been done, under colour or in excess of any such duty or authority as aforesaid, shall be dismissed—

(a) if the suit was instituted more than three months after the wrong complained of; or

(b) if the plaintiff omitted to give the defendant one month's previous notice in writing of the institution of the suit, with a sufficient description of the wrong complained of.

(2) The plaint in every such suit must set forth that a notice as aforesaid has been served on the defendant, and the date of such service, and must state whether any, and, if any, what tender of amends has been made by the defendant.

(3) A copy of the said notice must be annexed to the plaint, endorsed or accompanied with a declaration by the plaintiff of the time and manner of service thereof.

CHAPTER VII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Authority to
confer special
powers on cer-
tain officers.

36. The Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette,—

(1) specially empower any Salt-revenue Officer,—

(a) to grant permits under section 12, clause (b);

(Salt.—Chapter VII.—Miscellaneous.—Sections
37-39.)

(b) to grant special permits under section 14, sub-section (2); or

(c) to try charges of offences punishable under this Act; or

(2) specially empower any Salt-revenue Officer or any officer of the Police, Land-revenue or Customs Department to exercise all or any of the powers conferred by section 17.

General power
to make rules.

37. In addition to the rules which the Local Government is hereinbefore empowered to make, it may from time to time make rules to regulate all or any of the following matters, namely—

(a) the manufacture, deposit, storage, sale and removal of salt or saltpetre in ^[Ben. Act VII of 1864, s. 11.] and from any salt-works;

(b) the deposit, storage and removal of salt or saltpetre in and from any enclosed place used for the deposit or storage of salt on which duty has not been paid;

(c) the fee to be charged on account of any license, permit, pass, certificate, dākhilā, rawāna or other such document granted or issued under this Act; ^{Act. XII of 1882, s. 28 (c).]}

(d) the disposal of things seized or confiscated, and the grant of rewards to informers and others; <sup>[Ben. Act VII of 1864, s. 40
Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 86 (h).]</sup>

(e) the payment of duty on salt;

(f) the cases in which, the officers to whom, and the conditions subject to which, orders made under this Act by Salt-revenue Officers shall be appealable; <sup>[Ben. Act VII of 1864, s. 40
Act XII of 1882, s. 28 (b).]</sup>

(g) the statistical returns to be furnished by dealers in imported salt and manufacturers of excise salt;

(h) generally, the carrying out of the provisions of this Act. ^[Mad. Act IV of 1889, s. 86 (i).]

Publication
of rules in
draft.

38. (1) The Local Government shall, before making any rules under this Act, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby. ^[Act I of 1887, s. 6.]

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as the Local Government directs.

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The Local Government shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be received by it from any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Final publi-
cation of rules.

39. All rules made under this Act shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette; and such publication shall be conclusive proof that the rules have been duly made. ^[Act I of 1887, s. 6 (2).]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE main objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to provide for the abolition of the system of salt passes (*rawānds*);
- (b) to enable the Government of Bengal to resume charge of the administration of the Salt Department in Orissa; and
- (c) to introduce certain changes in the law which experience has shown to be necessary in the interests of the salt revenue.

2. The Bill accordingly repeals Bengal Act VII of 1864, which, as amended by Bengal Act I of 1873, is now in force in the whole of Bengal except the Patna, Bhagalpur and Orissa Divisions and the town of Calcutta, where it has been ousted by Act XII of 1852.

3. Section 3 (a) defines "salt" more fully and precisely than section 3 of the Bengal Act of 1864, and enlarges that definition by withdrawing the condition embodied in the words "used or intended to be used with food"

4. Section 3 (c) defines "contraband salt" so as to include salt-earth, which, not being used or intended to be used with food, does not come under the definition of "salt" contained in section 3 of the Bengal Act of 1864.

5. Sections 4 to 7 deal with the subject of establishment and control more fully than the Bengal Act of 1864, which is admitted to be defective in respect of these points.

6. Sections 8 to 15, which are modelled on the corresponding provisions of the Bombay and Madras Salt Acts, give power to control dealings with natural salt and salt-earth or saltpetre in any quantity.

7. Sections 12 and 13 reserve power to regulate the movement of salt in the neighbourhood of customs ports and salt or saltpetre factories.

8. Sections 11, 13 and 14 enable the Lieutenant-Governor to mitigate by formal order the stringency of section 8, which prohibits the possession of any quantity of salt-earth except in accordance with rules made under section 11. Under these sections it will be possible to allow people in saliferous tracts to possess the small quantity of salt-earth which the poorer classes may require for the purposes of domestic manufacture, while still retaining the power to proceed against people who collect large quantities of salt-earth in order to manufacture *panga* salt for sale.

9. Sections 16 to 23 confer upon Salt-revenue Officers powers of search, inspection, seizure, arrest, inquiry, taking bail, and discharge, generally similar to those exercised by Salt Officers in Madras. Except in cases of urgency, searches can only be made under a warrant from a Magistrate, and when this is dispensed with the officer must record the information on which he acted.

10. The rest of the Bill consists of supplementary provisions based for the most part on the Indian Salt Act of 1882 and the Salt Acts of Madras and Bombay.

H. H. RISLEY.

The 6th July, 1897.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3669Med.—The 15th July 1897.—The services of Surgeon-Captain Jay Gould are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department.

No. 3716Med.—The 16th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Amulya Chandra Champati, of the Krishnagar Charitable Dispensary, is appointed to have medical charge of the civil station of Nadia, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th July 1897.

No. 3751Med.—The 17th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chunder Dutt, of the Darbhanga Dispensary, held medical charge of the civil station of Darbhanga in addition to his own duties from the forenoon of the 17th to the afternoon of the 26th May 1897, during the absence, on deputation, of the Civil Surgeon.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3729Med.—The 17th July 1897.—In the Notification No. 2950Med., dated the 28th May 1897, sanctioning certain temporary arrangements for carrying on the civil medical duties at Barrackpore, for "Surgeon-Captain H. A. Bonyman" read "Surgeon-Captain H. A. Berryman."

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4150A.

No. 4002A.—The 15th July 1897.—The order of the 29th June 1897, appointing Babu Gagan Behary Chowdhry, B.L., to act as a Munsif in the district of Cuttack, to be ordinarily stationed at Jajpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Asvini Kumar Basu, or until further orders, is cancelled.

No. 4014A.—The 16th July 1897.—Maulvi Wajehuddin Ahmed, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 4025A.—The 16th July 1897.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class :—

Mr. H. W. P. Seroope,	Assistant Magistrate,	Lohardaga.
„ F. P. Dixon,	ditto,	Chittagong.
„ J. R. Blackwood,	ditto,	Darbhanga.
„ H. F. E. B. Foster,	ditto,	Nadia.

No. 4030A.—The 16th July 1897.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class :—

Mr. E. L. L. Hammond,	Assistant Magistrate,	Bhagalpur.
„ H. H. Emslie,	ditto,	Purnea.
„ A. H. Vernède,	ditto,	Hooghly.
„ J. Donald,	ditto,	Chittagong.
„ A. N. Moberly,	ditto,	Patna.
„ W. S. Adie,	ditto,	Gaya.
„ F. J. Jeffries,	ditto,	Shahabad.
„ A. H. Clayton,	ditto,	Muzaffarpur.
„ W. S. Coutts,	ditto,	Saran.
„ J. J. Barnville,	ditto,	Nadia.
„ R. G. Kilby,	ditto,	Darjeeling.

No. 4102A.—The 17th July 1897.—Mr. H. Coupland, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Champaran, is vested with powers under sections 110, 133, 143, 144, 174, 186, 191 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 4111A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Mohendro Nath Mitter, Munsif of Patun-khali, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Rangpur during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Gopal Chandra Banerjee, or until further orders, and is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Rangpur.

This cancels the order of the 10th July 1897, appointing Babu Mohendro Nath Mitter to act as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, but to be on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge to the district of Dacca.

No. 4117A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Chandra Nath Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Jangipur subdivision of the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 4132A.—The 20th July 1897.—Maulvi Syed Abdool Malik, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been transferred to the Madhubani subdivision of the district of Darbhanga, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4126A.—The 13th July 1897.*—Babu Ananda Kisor Dutta Ray, Munsif of Balughat, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave for two months under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 13th July 1897.—Mr. Latifur Rahman, Munsif of Patna, is allowed leave for six months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 9th June 1897.

No. 4127A.—The 14th July 1897.—Babu Gobind Chandra Basack, Munsif of Ranchi, in Chota Nagpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd June 1897.

The 14th July 1897.—Babu Nagendra Nath Dhar, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for six months, under articles 264 and 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 26th April 1897.

The 14th July 1897.—Babu Nritya Gopal Goswami, Additional Munsif of Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th July 1897.

No. 4128A.—The 15th July 1897.—Babu Girindra Mohan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed furlough for two months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 13th April 1897.

The 15th July 1897.—Babu Shama Charan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 15th July 1897.—Babu Hridoy Nath Mazumdar, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for 15 days under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 9th July 1897.

The 15th July 1897.—Babu Raj Narayan Mukerjee, Munsif of Nawabganj, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for one week, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 24th June 1897.

The 15th July 1897.—Babu Bipin Behari Mukerjee, Munsif of Bara Bazar, in Chota Nagpur, is allowed leave for twelve days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 14th May 1897.

No. 4129 A.—The 17th July 1897.—Babu Ramapati Dey, Munsif of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave up to the 31st July 1897, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 28th June 1897.

No. 3850 J.—The 17th July 1897.—Mr. E. Robertson, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st July 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 3867 J.—The 17th July 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Nritya Gopal Banerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Katwa Independent Bench, in the district of Burdwan.

No. 3918 J.—The 19th July 1897.—Babu Srish Chandra Banerji, an Honorary Magistrate of the Comilla Independent Bench, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

No. 3920 J.—The 19th July 1897.—Babu Gopal Chandra Santra is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Khurda, in the district of Puri, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3923 J.—The 19th July 1897.—Mr. H. T. Hyde, Barrister-at-Law, Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Pledership and Mukhtarship, is allowed leave without pay from the 15th August 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, till the 31st March 1898.

No. 3925 J.—The 19th July 1897.—Mr. W. Graham, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Pledership and Mukhtarship, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. T. Hyde, or until further orders.

No. 3945 J.—The 20th July 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Ishan Chandra Majumdar.	Maulavi Mahammed Hafez.
Maulavi Bazular Rahim.	Mahammed Israil Khan.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3929 J.

The 19th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Subordinate Judge of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga and Palamau, in Chota Nagpur, will hold sittings at Hazaribagh from the 28th October to the 23rd December 1897, for the trial there of original suits and appeals.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3947 J.

The 20th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the abolition of thanas Kalupol, Haringhatta, Bhadalia and Bhalluka, and the amalgamation of their jurisdictions with those of thanas Chuadanga, Chakdaha, Kushtia and Kumarkhali, respectively, in the district of Nadia.

In consequence of the above alterations, the following are declared to be the revised boundaries of thanas Chuadanga, Chakdaha, Kushtia and Kumarkhali, in modification of the boundaries previously defined:—

REVISED BOUNDARIES OF THANA CHUADANGA.

On the north.—The boundary is conterminous with the southern boundary of thana Namdanga, as defined by the Notification No. 3168, dated the 29th April 1863, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd May 1863.

On the east.—The boundary of the district.

On the south.—The boundaries of the following villages, viz., Batikadanga, Sujaitpur, Harabarea, Chandpur, Jhajiri, Jodupur, Begampur, Fursaitpur, Solomari, Akundbaria, Langiaurpotha, and Bhabanipur.

On the west.—The boundaries of the following villages, viz., Bhabanipur, Akundbaria, Ujanpur, Kishenpur, Dost, Ukto, Kukhia, Dinonathpur, Belgachi, Sumirdia and Bhingurla to the Matabhanga river; thence the Matabhanga river westward to its junction with the Bagmari khal; thence the Bagmari khal northward to the village of Alikdea.

REVISED BOUNDARIES OF THANA CHAKDAH.

On the north.—The boundary remains unaltered.

On the east.—The boundary of the district which from the village of Natapu'i runs southward along the limits of the following villages, viz.,—Natapuli, Hajbaria, Balloa, Bolorampur, Srinagar, Kuarpur, Rastamnagar, Burampur, Subudhipur, Sathbaria, Nagarukra, Simulpukhuria, Dasbaria, Sonakur, and Chanda.

On the south.—The boundary of the district from the village of Chanda on the east to the Bhagirathi river on the west.

On the west.—The Bhagirathi river which also forms the boundary of the district.

REVISED BOUNDARIES OF THANA KUSHTIA.

On the north.—The river Ganges.

On the east.—The Gorai river from its confluence with the Ganges southward to the mouth of the Kaliganga nadi; thence the Kaliganga nadi down to the village of Rohini; thence the boundaries of the following villages, viz., Rohini, Nagar, Mohammadpur, Jagannathpur-Rajpur, Nurrullapur, Nij-Jearukhi, Lakhipur, Bangsitola, Kanchampur, Baraitopi-Durbachara, Shampur, Mitikapara and Jealgari; thence again the Kaliganga nadi southward to the village of Abdulpur on the boundary of the district.

On the south.—The boundary of the district from the village of Abdulpur westward to that of Norosinghopur on the Kumar river.

On the west.—The Kumar river from the village of Norosinghopur northward to that of Patikabari; thence the boundaries of the following villages, viz.,—Patikabari, Khajurtala, Nalkona, Barachara, Kaburhat, Batool-Kumat—Batool, Chachua, Dhaka-Jhalpara, Menapara, Baradi, Joga, Barakhoda, Kachudama, and Chur-Kururia to the Ganges river.

REVISED BOUNDARIES OF THANA KUMARKHALI.

On the north, east and south.—The boundary of the district.

On the west.—The eastern boundary of thana Kushtia as above defined.

Note.—In the above description the villages named as situated on the boundaries are included within the limits of the thanas to which reference is made.

C. W. LITTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 15th July 1897.

No. 198.—Mr. R. B. Buckley, Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, is granted furlough for one year, under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 20th July 1897.

No. 199.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for causeway at Moondmohan in the Ganjam Road, in the village of Moondmohan, pargana Bahurupa, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 acres 8 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the raiyati land of Dhoni Swine, on the south by the raiyati land of Chinthamoni Raoot, on the east by the Ganjam Road, and on the west by the raiyati land of Chinthamoni Raoot, Dhoni Swine, Zaroop Mahanty and Anunt Parira, is required within the aforesaid village of Moondmohan, pargana Bahurupa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fourth Publication.]

The 29th June 1897.

No. 176—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 (The Canals Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to pass the following rules in regard to the line of channel connecting the Kurnafuli and the Chandkhali rivers, known in its various parts as Sikalbaha and Murali khals, in the district of Chittagong.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. Every vessel on entering the above channel shall be liable to measurement by the officer in charge of the toll station for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll to be paid.
2. The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the *Canals Act* and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—
 - (a) The product of half the length of the vessel from stem to stern measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
 - (b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches. The measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
 - (c) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 50 maunds is to be omitted ; and a fraction exceeding 50 maunds is to be charged as 50 maunds only.
3. No raft will be admitted into the channel in excess of 50 feet in length or 5 feet in breadth. No timber, bamboos or grass will be admitted except securely and compactly packed in the form of a raft.
4. Every vessel entering the channel shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket will specify the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel and the amount of toll paid.
5. No vessels whatever except such as are employed on works connected with the maintenance or improvement of the channel shall be exempted from paying toll.
6. Every vessel or raft which has paid toll shall be allowed three days to pass through the channel, the days of entering and leaving being both included, and any vessel or raft remaining in any part of the channel longer than the period above fixed shall, for each day in excess of such period, be charged demurrage equal to one-half of the toll paid. Every vessel or raft remaining in the channel more than one month without authority from the Supervisor shall be subject to be summarily removed.
7. Any person infringing any of the above rules, or wilfully interfering in their enforcement, shall be liable, under section XI of the *Canals Act*, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for any one offence.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 16th July 1897.

No. 129 Marine.—Mr. G. M. Anderson, Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months and eight days, with effect from the 7th July 1897 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 16th July 1897.

No. 130 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 5th July 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, relative to the grant of Bills of Health to sailing vessels and sambuks sailing from Aden to the Red Sea ports, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Dated the 5th July 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Simla.

Following telegram sent to Aden, 5th July—Plague. Constantinople Board of Health desire Bills of Health given to every sailing vessel and sambuk from Aden to the Red Sea ports, stating destination, number of crew and passengers, and nature of cargo.

The 19th July 1897.

No. 131 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884 (the Inland Steam-vessels Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining Certificates of Competency as First and Second Class Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam-vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 19th July 1897.

Examiners of candidates for Certificates of Competency as First Class Master—

B. P. Creagh, Commander, R.I.M., Port Officer, Calcutta	...	President.
Mr. H. Huntly, Licensed Branch Pilot	...	} Members.
„ A. J. Gillman, Branch Pilot	...	
„ W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam-vessels Act	...	

Examiners of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Second Class Master and Serang—

B. P. Creagh, Commander, R.I.M., Port Officer, Calcutta	...	President.
Mr. H. Huntly, Licensed Branch Pilot	...	} Members.
„ W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.	...	

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 19th July 1897.

No. 132 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 2nd July 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, relative to the withdrawal of quarantine restrictions by the authorities in Switzerland, the imposition of which was notified in this Department Notification No. 40-Marine, dated the 19th February 1897, is published for general information:—

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 2nd July 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Simla.

Switzerland.—Prohibition mentioned in my telegram of 16th February last has been cancelled.

The 20th July 1897.

No. 133 Marine.—Mr. H. Bent, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot from the date he is put on the running list, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. C. Cooper, Licensed Branch Pilot, or until further orders.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 20th July 1897.

No. 134 Marine.—The following telegram No. 30, dated the 8th July 1897, from H. B. M.'s Charge' d'Affaires, Teheran, relative to the imposition of quarantine restrictions in Persia, is published for general information, in continuation of this Department Notification No. 44 Marine, dated the 23rd February 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, No. 30, dated the 8th July 1897, from H. B. M.'s Charge' d'Affaires, Teheran, to Foreign Secretary, Simla.

By order of the Persian Government the quarantine for arrivals in Persia is to be reduced to three days. Please inform the Doctor in Soistam.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4151A.

No. 4006 A.—The 15th July 1897.—Babu Hem Kumar Mullik, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, in charge of the Falakata Tahsil, in the district of Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4008 A.—The 15th July 1897.—Babu Bhogobutty Churn Bhattacharjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bagerhat, Khulna, is appointed to have charge of the Falakata Tahsil in the Jalpaiguri district.

No. 4100A.—The 17th July 1897.—Maulvi Mahummad Gonsi, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bettiah, Champaran, is transferred to the Samastipur subdivision of the district of Darbhanga.

No. 4072A.—The 19th July 1897.—Babu Ras Behary Dutta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the district of Lohardaga.

No. 4138A.—The 20th July 1897.—Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector for the trial of rent and other suits under Act X of 1859.

No. 4140A.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Paramesh Prasanna Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhadrak, Balasore, exercised the powers of a Collector, from the 21st February 1897 to the 2nd May 1897, under Act I of 1894, for the purpose of acquiring lands required for the Cuttack-Midnapore extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2232P.

The 20th July 1897.—Under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the establishment of a new registration sub-district with head-quarters at Belsund, having jurisdiction over thana Belsund, in the Sitamarhi subdivision, in the district of Muzaffarpur. The registration sub-district of Sitamarhi will henceforth be restricted to thanas Sitamarhi and Shiuhar only.

This notification will take effect on and from the 2nd August 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2235P.—The 20th July 1897.—Babu Sureshwari Prasad is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Belsund, in the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 2244P.—The 20th July 1897.—Maulavi Inamal Kabiral Quadiri is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Daudkandi, in the district of Tippera, *vice* Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, deceased.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6874, dated the 15th July 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon Patrick FitzPatrick made over charge of the Krishnagar Jail to Surgeon-Major G. Jameson on the afternoon of the 21st November 1896.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 4225, dated 16th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Bana Mali Roy, House Surgeon 1st Surgeon's Ward, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to do supernumerary duty in that institution until further orders.

No. 4227, dated 16th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Basu is appointed House Surgeon, 1st Surgeon's Ward, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Bana Mali Roy.

No. 4281, dated 19th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Nripendra Nath Basu, Probationary House Surgeon, Eden Hospital, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 4289, dated 19th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, M.B., in medical charge of the Bettiah subdivision and dispensary in the Champaran district, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th June 1897.

No. 4291, dated 19th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Nath Sen, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to the Bettiah subdivision and dispensary, in the Champaran district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, until further orders.

No. 4296, dated 19th July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Gupta, Rai Bahadur, Teacher of Materia Medica, Campbell Medical School, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him in Medical Department Notification No. 2689, dated the 15th April 1897.●

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Offg. Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

DATES OF THE 4th AND 5th CRIMINAL SESSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

No. of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
Fourth Sessions.	Wednesday.	August 18th.
Fifth „	Monday.	December 6th.

By order,

J. G. APCAR, *Clerk of the Crown.*

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, the 16th July 1897.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 15th July 1897.—The following promotions are made in the Arrah Zilla School, with effect from the 1st May 1897, consequent on the transfer of Babu Surendra Nath Sinha, B.A., Second Master of that school:—

- (1) Babu Kalidas Chaudhuri, M.A., Third Master of the Arrah Zilla School (class VI), to be Second Master of the same institution on the pay of his own grade.
- (2) Babu Satish Chandra Ray, M.A., Additional Master, Arrah Zilla School (class VI), to be Third Master of the same institution on the pay of his own grade.

The 16th July 1897.—Babu Birdu Lal Banerjea, B.A., Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack (class IV), is allowed leave of absence for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th June 1897; and the following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties:—

- (1) Babu Karuna Sindhu Sinha, B.A., late Third Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School (class VII), acted as Second Master of the same institution, and in class VI from the 8th June to the 4th July 1897, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Bindu Lal Banerjea, on leave.
- (2) Babu Lakshmi Narayan Misra, Fourth Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, acted as Third Master of the same institution and in class VII from the 8th June to the 4th July 1897, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Karuna Sindhu Sinha.
- (3) Babu Upendra Narayan Datta Gupta, B.A., Third Master of the Balasore Zilla School (class VII), is appointed to act as Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School and in class VI, with effect from the 5th July 1897, during the absence on leave of Babu Bindu Lal Banerjea, and until further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 27th May 1897, Babu Lakshmi Narayan Misra, Fourth Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, is appointed to be Third Master of the same institution and substantively *pro tempore* to class VIII, with effect from the 5th July 1897, *vice* Babu Karuna Sindhu Sinha, resigned.

Babu Kali Charan Ganguli, Head Clerk in the Sanskrit College (class V), is allowed leave of absence for two months and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th July 1897.

Babu Manmatha Nath Ray, Second Clerk in the Sanskrit College, is appointed to act as Head Clerk of the same institution and in class VI, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kali Charan Ganguli.

Babu Atul Chandra Das Gupta, M.A., Teacher of Science in the Dacca Training School (substantively *pro tempore* in class VII), is allowed leave of absence for four months and a-half, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th July 1897.

Babu Uma Kisor Ray, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca (class I), is allowed leave of absence for one month under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th June 1897.

Babu Tarak Bandhu Chakravarti, Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca (class III), is placed in charge of the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Babu Uma Kisor Ray.

The following appointments are made consequent on the removal from the service of Government of Babu Krishna Kisor Adikari, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia :—

- (1) Babu Kedar Nath Sen, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum (substantively *pro tempore* in class IV), to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Krishna Kisor Adhikari, dismissed.
- (2) Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Khulna (class V), to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum, and substantively *pro tempore* to class IV, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Sen.

The 20th July 1897.—Babu Joggeswar Ghosh, Head Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, was absent on leave for one day, viz., the 12th July 1897, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 3rd June 1897.

Babu Hari Mohan Sen, B.A., Head Master of the Noakhali Zilla School (class IV), is allowed leave of absence for one month under article 306(b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th July 1897.

Babu Ishan Chandra Sen, B.A., Temporary Second Master of the Noakhali Zilla School (class VI), is placed in charge of the Head Master's duties in addition to his own during the absence on leave of Babu Hari Mohan Sen.

Babu Revati Mohan Mahanti, Fourth Master of the Balasore Zilla School, is appointed to act as Third Master of the same institution and in class VIII during the absence on deputation of Babu Upendra Narayan Dutta Gupta, and until further orders.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

SPECIAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR FEMALES, 1897.

Name of scholar.	School from which she comes.	College in which the scholarship is made tenable.
1	2	3
<i>First grade.</i>		
Minnie Ray	Loretto House, Calcutta	Presidency College.
<i>Second grade.</i>		
Lena Ghose	Loretto House	Loretto House.
<i>Third grade.</i>		
Leonora Grenon	La Martinière College for Girls	La Martinière College for Girls.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th July 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

IN the list of successful F.A. candidates published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 8th May 1897, Part II, page 567, and in the *Calcutta Gazette* dated 12th May 1897, Part I, page 618, for "Gupta, Sudhansubhushan, St. Xavier's College," read "Basu, Sudhansubhushan, St. Xavier's College."

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 19th July 1897.*

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, has been removed from Chinsura to Hooghly, and it is requested that all communications intended for that office be addressed in future to Hooghly.

HOOGHLY,
The 1st July 1897.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

Results of the Vernacular Mastership Examination for Orissa, 1897.

Number.	Name of candidate.	Name of school.	Total marks gained.
1	2	3	4
FIRST GRADE.			
<i>High.</i>			
Nil.			
<i>Medium</i>			
1	Daityari Kar	Outtaek Training School...	390
2	Daityari Misra*	Ditto ...	382
3	Hrusikesh Panda*	Ditto ...	382
4	Bandhu Misra	Ditto ...	332
<i>Low.</i>			
1	Ananda Pati*	Ditto ...	298
2	Kashinath Mahapatra	Ditto ...	269
SECOND GRADE.			
<i>High.</i>			
1	Bala Krushna Sananghi*	Ditto ...	431
<i>Mediums.</i>			
1	Udaynarayan Das*	Ditto ...	376
2	Krutibas Mahapatra*	Ditto ...	351
3	Dasarathi Mahapatra*	Ditto ...	346
4	Balaram Nayak	Ditto ...	336
5	Gopinath Misra*	Ditto ...	334
6	Vaidyanath Das*	Ditto ...	329
<i>Low.</i>			
1	Gopinath Dikshit	Ditto ...	291
THIRD GRADE.			
<i>High.</i>			
Nil.			
<i>Medium.</i>			
1	Bhajaman Sahu*	Ditto ...	346
2	Arjun Bhuyan*	Ditto ...	240
3	Sridhar Misra*	Ditto ...	327
4	Mahadev Misra*	Ditto ...	313
5	Raghunath Misra*	Ditto ...	297
6	Parasuram Saranghi*	Ditto ...	297
<i>Low.</i>			
1	Nanda Kishore Sen	Ditto ...	291
2	Chintamani Rath*	Ditto ...	282
3	Bhaskar Das	Ditto ...	274
4	Padma Charan Mahanty	Ditto ...	271
5	Shamsher Khan*	Ditto ...	265
6	Gopinath Misra	Ditto ...	235

* Special certificates in drawing.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th July 1897.C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Award of the Senior Scholarships for Muhammadans for 1897.

Name of student.	Name of institution from which he appeared and the amount of scholarship gained.	Where made tenable, and the course taken up by the scholar.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4

(A) MOHSIN SCHOLARSHIPS.

		Rs.	
Amammad Mowla Baksh	Calcutta Madrasah	16	Presidency College, B. course.
Abul Hashem Khan Chaudhury.	Ditto	14	Ditto ditto.
Yad Abdul Latif	... Dacca College	14	Dacca College, A. course.
Shiruddin Ahmad	... Rajshahi College	12	Hooghly College, A. course.
Amasuddin Ahmad	... Raj Chandra College, Barisal...	12	Raj Chandra College, Barisal, A. course.

(B) GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Aliluddin Ahmad	... Calcutta Madrasah	10	Presidency College, B. course.
Assamuddin Khan	... Berhampore College	10	Presidency College, A. course.
Abul Fuzur Rahman I	... Calcutta Madrasah ...	10	Presidency College, A. course.
Yad Dilawar Ali	... Ravenshaw College, Cuttack ...	10	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, A. course.
Amammad Naziruddin	... Bihar National College, Bankipur.	10	Bihar National College, Bankipur, A. course.
Yad Rahut Hussein	... T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	10	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur, A. course.
Amammad Ibrahim Hussein.	Jagannath College, Dacca ...	10	Dacca College, A. course.
Shahabulla Mia	... Hooghly College ...	10	Medical College.
Abdul Bari ...	... Jagannath College, Dacca ...	10	Dacca College, A. course.
Abdul Aziz ...	... Calcutta Madrasah ...	10	Presidency College, A. course.
Ali Asghar ...	... Burdwan Raj College ...	...	Ditto ditto.
Shadam Rasul	... Dacca College ...	...	Dacca College, A. course.
S. Huda ...	... Bihar National College, Bankipur.	...	Bihar National College, Bankipur, B. course.
Yad Mahammad Yaqub	... Ditto ditto ...	...	Patna College, A. course.
Amammad Ishaq	... Ditto ditto ...	...	Bihar National College, Bankipur, B. course.
Abul Fuzur Rahman	... St. Xavier's College ...	...	St. Xavier's College, A. course.
Amammad Yaqub	... Hooghly College ...	...	Hooghly College, B. course.
Abul Fazl Mahammad Mahmud.	Calcutta Madrasah ...	...	Presidency College, A. course.

Names of candidates who could not pass the F. A. Examination by the first chance.

Yad Maqbul Ali	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	
Amammad Nur	Doveton College ...	Patna College, B. course.

(C) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS.

(1) *Syed Kasi Reza Hussein's Scholarship.*

Amammad Shafi	Bihar National College, Bankipur.	11	Patna College, B. course.
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(2) *Darbhanga Scholarships.*

Abdur Rahman Mahmud	Calcutta Madrasah	10	Presidency College, A. course.
Assimuddin Ahmad	Ditto	10	Ditto ditto.

N.B.—The above scholarships are tenable for two years on condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress.

Award of Junior Scholarships and Prizes for Muhammadans for 1897.

Name of student.	Name of institution from which the scholar appeared.	Nature and amount of scholarship gained.	Where made tenable.	REM
1	2	3	4	5

(A).—MOHSIN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Abdur Rahman Shaikh	Calcutta Madrasah	Mohsin	Rs. 10	Calcutta Madrasah.
Mahammad Ishaq.				
Rashad Abul Mahammad	Ditto	Do.	10	Ditto.
Ahmad Ali ...	Dacca Madrasah	Do.	8	Ditto.
Mahammad Fazlul Karim	Ditto	Do.	8	Dacca College.
Abdul Ali ...	Chittagong Madrasah	Do.		Chittagong College.
Abdul Jabbar	Hooghly Collegiate School	Do.		Hooghly College.
Mahammad Hazer Ali	Ditto	Do.	8	Ditto.
Mahammad Azimuddin	Rajshahi Collegiate School	Do.	8	Rajshahi College.

(B).—GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Abdul Latif Khan	...	Dacca Collegiate School	...	Special	Rs. 7	Dacca College.
Imdad Hussein	...	M. A. A. School, Patna	...	Do.	7	Patna College.
Mahammad Siddiq	...	Northbrook School, Darbhanga	...	Do.	7	
Syad Tahiruddin Ahmad	...	Hazaribagh Zilla School	...	Do.	7	Hooghly College.
Habibus Sobhan	...	City Collegiate School	...	Do.		City College.
Syad Sultan Ahmad	...	Gaya Zilla School	...	Do.		Patna College.
Mokhtar Ahmad	...	Northbrook School, Darbhanga	...	Do.		
Nazir Ahmad	...	Chapra Zilla School	...	Do.		Patna College.
Syad Mehdi Hussein	...	Gaya Shahibganj H. E. School	...	Do.		
Syad Hussein	...	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipore.	...	Do.		Patna College.
Alaul Haq	...	Ditto	...	Do.	7	
Mahammad Anisul Haq	...	M. A. A. School, Patna	...	Do.	7	Patna College.
Abdul Gani	...	Muzaffarpur Mookherji's Seminary.	...	Do.	7	Bihar National College, Bankipore.
S. M. Fazlar Rahman	...	Arrah Town School	...	Do.	7	Patna College.
Syad Mahammad Nurul Hasan.	...	Gaya Town School	...	Do.	7	Ditto.
Syad Ali Mahammad	...	Patna Collegiate School	...	Do.	7	Ditto.
Syad Abu Mahammad	...	Ditto	...	Do.	7	Ditto.
Mahammad Saadat Ali	...	M. A. A. School, Patna	...	Do.	7	Ditto.
Mahammad Ibrahim Khan	...	Victoria Collegiate School, Naral	...	Do.	7	Victoria College, Naral.
Abdul Wahed	...	Manikganj H. E. School	...	Do.		

(C).—ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS.

Shamsul Hasan Kaderi	Patna Collegiate School	...	Syed Lootf Ali Khan Bahadur's scholarship, Rs. 10.	Patna College.
Abdur Rashid	Calcutta Madrasah	...	Ditto	Calcutta Madrasah.
Imdad Ali	Mymensingh Zilla School	...	Amir-i-Kabir's scholarship, Rs. 10.	Ditto.
Mahammad Ishaq	Ditto	...	Ditto	Ditto.
Lutfur Rahman	Khulna Zilla School	...	Syed Ali Khan Bahadur's scholarship, Rs. 10.	Ditto

(D).—ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FEMALES.

Mrinmayi Sen	Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya	...	Durga Mohan Das's scholarship, Rs. 10.	Bethune College.
Kumudini Mitra	Ditto	...	Ditto	Ditto.

Name of students.	Name of institution from which the scholar appeared.	Nature and amount of scholarship gained.	Where made tenable.	REMARKS.
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(E).—SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ABORIGINES.

Tiru	... Chaibassa Zilla School	... Special	Rs. 8	General Assembly's Institution.
Kujur	... Dublin University Mission H. E. School, Hazaribagh.	Do.	Rs. 8	Ditto.

(F).—ENDOWED PRIZES.

mmad Nural Huda	... T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipore.	Kasim Ariff's prize, Rs. 20.	Patna College
Mahammad	... Birbhum Zilla School	Rahimuddin's prize, Rs. 20.	Ripon College.
mmad Nasiruddin	... Patna Collegiate School	Abey Ahmad's prize, Rs. 20.	Patna College.
mmad Wahiduddin	Bihar National Collegiate School, Bankipore.	Rahimuddin's prize, Rs. 20.	Bihar National College, Bankipore.
Zaheeruddin	... Gaya Town School	Muhammadan Literary Society's prize, Rs. 20	Patna College.
h Abul Khair	... Hare School	Ditto	Presidency College.
mmad Muslim	... Chapra Zilla School	Nawab Zainul Abadin Khan Bahadur's prize, Rs. 20.	Patna College.
Naziruddin	... Bihar National Collegiate School, Bankipore.	Prince Jahan Kadir Mirza Bahadur's prize, Rs. 20.	Bihar National College, Bankipore.
Aziz	... Arrah Town School	Shahibzada Nasiruddin Hydar's prize, Rs. 12.	Patna College.
r Rahman Khan	... Nator Maharaja's High School	Mirza Abdul Karim Shirazi's prize, Rs. 12.	

7.—The above scholarships are made tenable for two years (with the exception of Syed Ali Khan Bahadur's scholarship) on the condition of good conduct satisfactory progress.

CALCUTTA,
July 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1119B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday the 2nd August 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	Chests, 1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	1,625
Total			3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th August 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th August 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th August 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghasipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghasipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	6,500	6,500	13,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th June 1897.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that at the general election of Commissioners held on the 6th March 1897, the following gentlemen have been elected as the Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling :—

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| 1. Alfred Henry Wathen, Esq., Tea-planter. | 6. Babu Shikor Lal Ghose, Tahsildar, Burdwan Raj estate. |
| 2. Frank Willett, Esq., Chemist. | 7. " Kali Charan Banerjee, Station-master, Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway. |
| 3. Charles Newton, Esq., Engineer. | |
| 4. Babu Hardew Dass, Shopkeeper. | |
| 5. " Girish Chandra Banerjee, Shopkeeper. | |

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHY DIVISION, DARJEELING, the 7th June 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Monday, the 28th June 1897, Babu Lalji Rai was duly elected a Commissioner in Ward No. III of the Buxar Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Babu Gopi Rai, deceased.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 17th July 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Monday, the 16th August 1897, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, in Ward No. I of the Dinapur Nisamat Municipality, in the district of Patna, for the election of a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Chatterdhari Singh.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 14th July, 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 9, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected at the recent general election of members of the Ghatal Local Board, in the district of Midnapore:—

Local Board.	Thana.	Names of members.
Ghatal.	Ghatal.	Babu Ambica Charan Bāndopadhyā, B.L., Zamindar.
		„ Shyama Charan Bose, Muktear.
		„ Bhuban Mohun Sarkar, Muktear.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 17th July 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held in Ward No. III of the Maniktollah Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on the 19th June 1897, Babu Birendro Lal Mitra was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Akhoy Chandra Basu, deceased.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th July 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Rule 21 of the Dispensary Manual the Civil Medical Officer of Serampore is appointed to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Serampore Hospital and Rishra Dispensary in the district of Hooghly.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 14th July 1897.*



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, is republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

No. 3110.

Simla, the 19th July, 1897.

THREE-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. LOAN.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow three hundred lakhs of rupees for the public service in the following manner :

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount in the Form annexed to this Notification, being the form of the notes of the *Three-and-a-half Per Cent. Loan of 1854-55*, of which loan the notes to be now issued will form a part. All the conditions which apply to notes of the *Three-and-a-half Per Cent. Loan of 1854-55* will apply to the notes to be now issued. The interest on the notes of that loan is payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December; and the notes are not liable to discharge before the 1st day of August 1904.

Tenders.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Rs. 3,00,00,000 will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the 16th August next. Tenders must be for sums of 500 Rupees or multiples of 500 Rupees.

4. Each tender must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, and enclosed in a closed cover, superscribed "*Tender for the Three-and-a-half Per Cent. Loan.*" If the tenderer is not resident in India, he must name an agent resident in India to whom an allotment-certificate may be issued, if any part of the loan is allotted to such tenderer.

NOTE.—Tenders made in accordance with these instructions will also be received by the Accountants General, Madras and Bombay, on account of the Comptroller General, Calcutta, on the 14th August and up to 11-30 or 11 o'clock local time respectively (corresponding with 12 o'clock in Calcutta) on the 16th August, provided that—

- (a) they are delivered personally or by clerk or messenger at the Accountant General's Office (where a receipt will be given for them);
 - (b) they are made on printed forms, to be obtained at the same office or at the local Presidency Bank;
 - (c) each tender is for not less than Rs. 10,000;
 - (d) that the deposit is either a promissory note or a Treasury Receipt from the Head Office of the local Presidency Bank, or a cheque on a local Bank in Madras or Bombay in favour of the Accountant General, Madras or Bombay, respectively;
 - (e) that the amount of the tender is made payable either in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay;
- and the Accountant General will return deposits on non-accepted tenders, and will issue allotment-certificates so far as the tenders are payable in Madras or Bombay.

5. The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in rupees or rupees and annas: a tender in which no rate is thus specified, but a subscription is offered in some other terms—as, for example, at the recorded minimum, or at some specified percentage in addition to the recorded minimum, or at the average of the accepted tenders—will be rejected as null and void.

6. The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a fraction of an anna: if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

Deposits.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one-hundredth, or, if the tender be for less than Five Lakhs of Rupees, then for not less than one-fiftieth part of the tender. The deposit must be in one of the following forms: (a) a receipt for the amount from the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an officer in charge of some Public Treasury, or (b) a cheque drawn in favour of the Comptroller General on a Bank in Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or (c) Government Promissory Notes,¹ standing in the name of or endorsed to the tenderer or the person making the deposit.

¹It is particularly requested that such Promissory Notes may NOT be endorsed to the Comptroller General.

8. (a) Deposits, not being promissory notes, will, in the case of accepted tenders, be credited proportionally in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the tender, and will bear interest for the purpose of clause 16 below from the date of the opening of tenders. When a tender is not accepted in full, the deposits, when they are not in the form of promissory notes, will be credited as far as possible proportionately in even tens of rupees in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of it. If any allotment-certificate is not fully taken up, the deposit credited in respect of it will be forfeited.

(b) Promissory notes deposited in respect of any accepted tender will be held until all the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the tender are paid up, and will, if the allotment-certificates are not fully taken up, be appropriated by the Government and cancelled.

Opening of Tenders.

9. The Governor General in Council reserves the right to declare, on or before the 9th August, the minimum rate at which tenders will be accepted. If not so declared, the said minimum rate will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller General, and, before the tenders are opened, placed upon the table in a sealed envelope, but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the recorded minimum.

10. Tenders will be opened publicly by the Comptroller General at the Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, at noon (Calcutta time), on Monday, the 16th August next, and those received under the terms of the note under clause 4 will be similarly opened by the Accountant General, Madras, at 11-30 (Madras time), and by the Accountant General, Bombay, at 11 o'clock (Bombay time) on the same day; but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in clause 12.

11. Tenders at the minimum rate and at rates above the minimum rate will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate; the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders; provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than Rs 500.

Allotment-Certificates.

12. To each tenderer (or to his agent) whose tender is accepted in whole or in part such number of allotment-certificates as may be necessary to make up the aggregate amount allotted to him will be issued by the Comptroller General² as soon as possible after the 16th August; and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such allotment-certificates are issued will be posted for general information at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

² For tenders received by the Accountant General, Madras or Bombay, and payable at those places, the Accountant General will issue the allotment-certificates.

13. If the allotment made on any tender is less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole of the allotment-certificates (after credit of the deposit under clause 8 (a)) will be made payable upon the 28th September.

Otherwise the whole amount of each allotment will be divided into three instalments as follows:

Instalment I.—As near as convenient to 35 per cent., but not exceeding 35 per cent., payable upon the 30th August:

Instalment II.—As near as convenient to 35 per cent., but not exceeding 35 per cent., payable upon the 28th September:

Instalment III.—The balance payable upon the 21st October:

and allotment-certificates will be issued for each instalment separately.

But the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the allotment-certificates.

The words "as near as convenient" refer to the necessity for making each instalment an exact multiple of Rs. 500.

14. Any allotment-certificate will, on application to the Comptroller General, be exchanged for an equivalent amount of allotment-certificates of smaller denominations; provided that if any payment (beyond the deposit) is recorded upon the cancelled certificate, it can be taken against, and recorded upon, only one of the certificates issued in exchange.

15. Payment of any allotment-certificate may be made to the account of the Government in the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal or Madras or Bombay, or in any Branch of these Banks, or into any Public Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the tender in respect of which it was issued. Receipts for such payments will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made, by encasement upon the relative certificate.

Issue of Promissory Notes.

16. (a) When any allotment-certificate is fully paid up, the holder will, on presenting it duly receipted at the place where it was paid, obtain from the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, promissory notes of such values as he may desire (each note being in even hundreds and not less than Rs. 500), bearing interest from 31st December 1897, and he will also receive interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from the dates on which he may have made payment till the 30th of December 1897.

(b) Or he may, at his option, by paying interest at the said rate from 30th June 1897 to the dates on which he may have made payment, obtain promissory notes as above, bearing interest from 30th June 1897.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE (see Clause 2).

Fort William, the

Promissory Note
No.

Government Rupees

at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
of 1854-55.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from the sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred only as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, to repay the said loan, by paying the said sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred only to the said his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their Order, on demand, at the General Treasury, at Fort William, after the expiration of Three Months' Notice of Payment, to be given by the Governor General of India in Council, in the *Government Gazette*, and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred only from the at the rate of three-and-a-half per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments, at the General Treasury at Fort William, to the said his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their Order, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment

as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this note) all further interest shall cease.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that Notice of Payment as aforesaid shall not be given before the First day of May 1904, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the First day of August 1904.

FORM OF TENDER (see Clause 4).

I, A. B., hereby tender for Rupees (X) of the *Three-and-a-half Per Cent. Loan* advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated the 19th July 1897, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees (Y) Annas (Z) for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a *deposit receipt** for Rupees (XX), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to

* Or Cheque or Government Promissory Note. the account of the Government at the *Bank of †*
 † Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank, (or at the *Branch of the*
 or Treasury. *Bank of †* ; or into the *Public Treasury at †*

as the case may be) —

The first instalment, not exceeding 35 per cent., on or before 30th August 1897.

The second instalment, not exceeding 35 per cent., on or before 28th September 1897.

The balance on or before 21st October 1897.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole amount on or before 28th September 1897.

† Here insert C. D.'s address which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if A. B. does not reside in India, or, if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicated to an agent, or desires to pay the instalments elsewhere than at the place where the tender is submitted, and wishes the allotment-certificates to be given to an agent at that place.

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to C. D. at †

NOTE.—(1) A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per centum, not the premium or discount; thus "One hundred and two" or "One hundred" or "Ninety-nine"; not "Two per cent. premium" or "Par" or "One per cent. discount."

By order of the Governor General in Council,

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

The Comptroller General requests the attention of tenderers to the following arrangements:

Filling up Tenders.

(1) They are requested to use only the printed forms of tender which will be available at his Office and at the Currency Office on application to the Durwan on duty, at all the Provincial Account Offices, and at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and will also be supplied to the Principal Treasuries.

(2) If the deposit is in the form of Promissory Notes or of Currency Notes, their number should be quoted in detail in the tender.

Presentation of Tenders.

(3) For all tenders presented to him in his office upon the last fixed day, or the two days preceding it, he will give the bearer a receipt bearing a number and initialled by himself or an assistant especially deputed for the purpose. The Accountants General, Madras and Bombay, will do likewise in respect of tenders presented to them under the note to clause 4 of the Government Notification.

Return of Deposit in case of Non-acceptance.

(4) The reverse of this receipt is a form in which, in the event of the tender not being accepted, the tenderer may give to the Comptroller General or Accountant General, Madras or Bombay, a receipt for the deposit accompanying it. This form should on the third day after the opening of the tenders be filled up, signed with the same signature as the tender, and be presented at the Office of the Comptroller General or Accountant General, Bombay or Madras. The deposit will then be returned to the bearer in exchange for the receipt.

(5) Deposit upon tenders presented personally, as described in No. (3) above, will be returned only in this way, and will not be sent by post or otherwise. Deposits upon other unsuccessful tenders will be returned by post or by the hands of a clerk.

Accepted Tenders.

(6) The Comptroller General and the Accountant General, Madras or Bombay (in the case of tenders received by such Accountant General and payable in Madras or Bombay), will issue allotment-certificates to successful tenderers. These certificates will be for the following amounts:—Rs500, Rs1,000, Rs2,000, Rs5,000, Rs10,000, Rs20,000, Rs50,000, Rs1,00,000, making up the full value accepted; and the deposit on the tender will be divided among them; they will be substantially of the following form:

This is to certify that, in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 3110, dated 19th July 1897 (Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated 19th July 1897), the abovenamed tenderer has engaged to take up Rs2,000 of the 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1854-55 at the rate above mentioned on or before ; and that on the said payment being completed, he is entitled on endorsing and delivering up this certificate to receive a promissory note or notes of the Government of India for Rs2,000 bearing interest from

CALCUTTA,

The 19th July 1897.

O. T. BARROW,

Offg. Comptroller and Auditor General.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 9th July 1897.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 778.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 18th June 1897, pages 3377 and 3378.

INDIA OFFICE,
18th June 1897.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service, and admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Government of India:

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Edgar Geer Russell. Dated 21st December 1896.

Surgeon-Majors to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 31st March 1897.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

William Owen, M.D.

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Dharmadas Basu.

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Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.

Dated 1st April 1897.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Francis James Drury.

Herbert Jekyl Dyson.

Frederick Arthur Rogers, D.S.O.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 787.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant O. F. Larmour resigns his commission.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

[Second Publication.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 9th July 1897.

JUDICIAL.

No. 750.—The following draft of certain rules, which it is proposed to make for all cantonments in British India in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26 and 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), in supersession of the rules published in G. G. O. No. 460, dated 3rd May 1895, is, as required by section 27 of that Act, hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th day of August 1897.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed as aforesaid, will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council.

DRAFT RULES.

Definitions.

1. In these rules,—

- (a) the expression “bazar” means any land set apart for occupation by natives of India, except the lines of native troops;
- (b) the expression “regimental bazar” means any bazar under the management of regimental authorities;
- (c) the expression “infectious or contagious disorder” includes cholera, leprosy, enteric fever, venereal disease and every infectious or contagious disorder;
- (d) the expression “owner” includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of lands and buildings, or either of them, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would so receive the same if the land or building were let to a tenant; and
- (e) the expression “street” includes any way, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not and whether built upon or not, over which the public have a right of way, and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway.

Information to be given of existence of infectious or contagious disorder.

2. Whoever,—

- (a) being a medical practitioner, in the course of practice, becomes cognizant of the existence of any infectious or contagious disorder in any dwelling, other than a public hospital or dispensary, in the cantonment, or, in default of such medical practitioner,
- (b) being the owner or occupier of such dwelling, is cognizant of the existence of any infectious or contagious disorder therein, or, in default of such owner or occupier,
- (c) being the person in charge of, or in attendance on, any person suffering from any infectious or contagious disorder in such dwelling, is cognizant of the existence of such disorder therein,

shall be bound to give information to the Cantonment Authority respecting the existence of such disorder:

Provided that a person not required to give information in the first instance, but only in default of some other person, shall not be held to be bound to give information under this rule if it is shown that he had reasonable cause to suppose that the information had been, or would be, duly given.

Hospitals or dispensaries.

3. (1) So far as the funds at its disposal permit, the Cantonment Authority may—

- (a) provide and maintain, either within or without the cantonment, as many hospitals or dispensaries as may be necessary; or
- (b) make upon such terms as it thinks fit to impose, a grant-in-aid to any hospital or dispensary, whether within or without the cantonment, not maintained by it.

(2) Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under this rule shall have attached to it a ward or wards for the treatment of persons suffering from infectious or contagious disorders.

4. A medical officer to be appointed in such manner as the Local Government may

direct, shall be in charge of every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3.

5. Subject to the control over the Cantonment Fund which is vested in the Local Government by section 23 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, there shall be appointed, for every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, such subordinate establishment as may be necessary. XIII of 1889

6. So far as the funds at its disposal permit, the Cantonment Authority shall cause every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 to be provided with—
 Medical supplies, appliances, etc.
 (a) all necessary drugs, instruments, apparatus, furniture and appliances;
 (b) sufficient cots, bedding and clothing for in-patients; and
 (c) such further requisites as may be necessary.

7. Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 shall be maintained in accordance with the rules made generally or specially by the Governor-General in Council; or the Local Government for the conduct of hospitals and dispensaries, or in accordance with the said rules modified in such manner as the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government may think proper.
 Application of civil hospital rules.

8. At every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, the sick poor of the cantonment, persons in the cantonment suffering from infectious or contagious disorders and, with the sanction of the Cantonment Authority, any other sick persons may receive medical treatment free of cost, and, if treated as in-patients, shall be either dieted gratuitously or, should the medical officer in charge so direct, granted subsistence allowance on a scale to be determined by the Cantonment Authority:
 Free patients.

Provided that the subsistence allowance granted as aforesaid shall not be less than the lowest allowance for the time being fixed for the subsistence of judgment-debtors by the Local Government under section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

9. Any sick person who is ineligible under the last foregoing rule to receive medical treatment free of cost in any hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, may, upon such terms as the Cantonment Authority thinks fit to impose, be admitted to treatment in such hospital or dispensary.
 Paying patients.

10. If the medical officer in charge of a hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, has *prima facie* grounds for believing that any person living in the cantonment is suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder, he may, by notice in writing in the form set forth in the schedule or in any similar form, call upon such person to attend at the hospital or dispensary at a time to be specified in the notice, and not to quit it without the permission of the medical officer in charge unless and until such medical officer is satisfied, by examination, if necessary, that such person is not in fact suffering, or is no longer suffering from such disorder:
 Power to call upon person suffering from infectious or contagious disorder to attend and remain in the hospital or dispensary.

Provided that, if, having regard to the nature of the disorder, or the condition of the person suffering therefrom, or the general environment and circumstances of such person, the medical officer considers the attendance of such person at the hospital or dispensary inexpedient, he may dispense with such attendance and take such measures or give such directions as to him seem fit and proper.

11. If the medical officer in charge of a hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 reports in writing to the Commanding Officer or the cantonment that any person having received a notice as provided in rule 10 has refused or omitted to attend at the hospital or dispensary, or that such person having attended at the hospital or dispensary, has quitted it without the permission of such medical officer, the Commanding Officer may, if he thinks it expedient, by order in writing, direct such person to remove from the cantonment within twenty-four hours and prohibit such person from remaining longer in, or re-entering, it without his written permission.
 Power to exclude from cantonment.

12. The Cantonment Authority may, by notice in writing, prohibit—
 Removal of brothels or prostitutes.
 (a) the keeping of a brothel, or
 (b) the residence of a public prostitute in the cantonment or in any specified part thereof.

13. No public prostitute shall be permitted to reside within the limits of any regimental bazar situate in the cantonment.
 Exclusion of public prostitutes from regimental bazars.

14. No person shall, in any street or public place within the limits of the cantonment, loiter for the purpose of prostitution or importune any person to the commission of sexual immorality:
 Loitering or importuning for sexual immorality prohibited.

Provided that no person shall be charged with a breach of this rule except on the complaint of the person importuned or of a member of the British military police-force employed

n the cantonment and specially authorized in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, or of an officer as defined in the Cantonments Act, 1889.

XIII of 1889.

Penalties.

15. (1) Whoever, being bound by rule 2 to give information to the Cantonment Authority respecting the existence of an infectious or contagious disorder, fails to give information or gives false information, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalties.

(2) Whoever,—

(a) having, under rule 11, been prohibited from remaining in, or re-entering, the cantonment, remains in, or re-enters, it without the written permission of the Commanding Officer; or

(b) fails to comply with a notice under rule 12; or

(c) commits a breach of rule 14;

shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to fifty rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days.

16. Any member of the police-force employed in the cantonment may arrest without

Arrest without warrant.

a warrant, any person committing, or charged with having committed, an offence punishable under clause (2) (a) or

clause (2) (c) of the last foregoing rule:

Provided as follows:—

(i) no person shall be so arrested whose name and address are known to either the complainant or the arresting officer;

(ii) no person shall be so arrested who consents to give his or her name and address, unless there is reasonable ground for doubting the accuracy of the name or address so given, the burden of proof of which shall be on the arresting officer;

(iii) no person so arrested shall be detained after his or her name and address have been ascertained;

(iv) no person so arrested shall, except under the order of a Magistrate, be detained longer than may be necessary for bringing him or her before a Magistrate; and

(v) no person shall be so arrested for a breach of rule 14 except—

(a) at the request of the person importuned or of an officer as defined in the Cantonments Act, 1889, in whose presence the breach was committed; XIII of 1889, or

(b) by, or at the request of, a member of the British military police-force employed in the cantonment and specially authorized in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, in whose presence the breach was committed.

SCHEDULE.

(See Rule 10.)

To—

Take notice that under rule 10 of the Rules under the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), published in the *Gazette of India*, 1897, Part I, page——you are hereby called upon to attend at the——on——day, the——, 189 ; at——o'clock——M., and not to quit the said ^{hospital} ~~dispensary~~ without the permission of the medical officer in charge unless and until such officer is satisfied that you are not in fact suffering, or are no longer suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder, that is to say from——

Medical Officer in charge of the

Dated——, the——189 .



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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3674M.—The 15th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Narayan Das Banarji, B.A., to be a Commissioner of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, *vice* Mr. Kiran Chandra De, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3695M.—The 15th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Moheshpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Akhoy Kumar Chattarji, Subdivisional Officer, Bangaon, to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3697M.—The 15th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the North Dum Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Babu Priyo Nath Banarji to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3699M.—The 15th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Brahmaubaria Municipality, in the district of Tippera, of Maulvi Syed Waliulla to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3701L.S.-G.—The 15th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Thakurgaon Local Board, in the district of Dinajpur :—

Babu Banka Behari Sarkar, *vice* Babu Girish Chandra Ghose, resigned.

„ Rakhal Das Datta, *vice* Babu Atal Behary Mallik, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3703M.—The 15th July 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 2559M., dated the 8th May 1897, was published at page 118, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the undermentioned area situated within the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said area situated within the above Municipality :—

West.—West Bogura road, North Bogura road and Sakutia road.

North.—Jail khal.

South.—Kalibari road.

East.—Existing limits.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3739Medl.—The 17th July 1897.—With reference to paragraph 10 of the second schedule to Government notification No. 3735Medl. of this date, vesting, under Act VI of 1890, the Iswar Chandra Charitable Dispensary at Amragori, in the district of Howrah, in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, Bengal, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, as the public servant to whom an abstract of the accounts of the dispensary and returns relating to the management of that institution and the administration of its funds are to be submitted from time to time.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3747M.—The 17th July 1897.—In the notification, No. 3331M., dated the 23rd June 1897, published at page 157, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for “Babu Hara Nath Ghosal,” mentioned therein, read “Babu Hari Nath Ghosal.”

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3735Medl.—The 17th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of Babu Iswar Chandra Hazra, of Amragori, in the district of Howrah, doth hereby order and direct that the Government Promissory Notes of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1894, of which the particulars are contained in the first schedule hereto annexed, as well as the land and pucca buildings mentioned and described in paragraph 12 of the second schedule hereto annexed, shall, as from the date of the first publication of this notification, vest and be henceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and any rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon trust for ever hereafter to receive the interest of the said securities when and as the same shall become due and payable and from time to time to apply the same in terms of the scheme of which the particulars are contained in the second schedule hereto annexed solely for the creation of an endowment and maintenance of a charitable dispensary in the said village of Amragori, and for no other purpose, and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme of which the particulars are contained in the

said second schedule shall come into operation on the vesting of the said securities in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO—

PARTICULARS OF NOTES.

Number.	Per cent.	Loan of—	Amount.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
259925	3½	1865	1,000
268710	3½	1865	1,000
321698	3½	1865	500
301848	3½	1865	200
290585	3½	1865	100
000991	3½	1854-55	600
091008	3½	1854-55	900
093796	3½	1854-55	500
004934	3½	1854-55	500
018994	3½	1893-94	1,000
019000	3½	1893-94	500
018995	3½	1893-94	500
018996	3½	1893-94	1,500
018999	3½	1893-94	100
018993	3½	1893-94	500
018998	3½	1893-94	600
018992	3½	1893-94	1,000
018997	3½	1893-94	1,000
		Total	12,000

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO—

(1) The endowment hereby created shall be called, after the donor's name, "The Iswar Chandra Charitable Dispensary at Amragori," and its object is and shall be the establishment and maintenance of the said charitable dispensary in the aforesaid village of Amragori.

(2) The Trustees to be appointed under section 5 (1) of Act VI of 1890 to administer the trust shall be a Committee consisting of not less than five and not more than nine members, on whom only and none else the management of the charitable dispensary shall exclusively devolve.

(3) The members of such Committee shall ordinarily be selected from the inhabitants of thana Amta; but if there be any difficulty in obtaining the requisite number of persons competent and willing to serve on the Committee from among the inhabitants of the said thana, the full complement shall be made up by selection from the inhabitants of the subdivision of Ulubaria.

(4) The Subdivisional Officer for the time being of Ulubaria shall be asked to be a member of the Committee, and if he accepts office, he shall preside at all meetings of the Committee. If he be not a member of the Committee or present at any meeting, the members present shall elect their Chairman.

(5) The District Board of Howrah, in consultation with the donor, Babu Iswar Chandra Hasra, during his lifetime, shall select and remove the other members of the Committee. In case of any difference between the donor and the District Board the decision of the Commissioner of the Division shall be final. After the death of the donor the duty imposed by this paragraph shall devolve on the District Board alone.

(6) If any member shall absent himself without reasonable ground from six consecutive meetings, the District Board may by resolution remove him, and may appoint a new member in his place. The procedure laid down in paragraph 5 as regards consultation with the donor as well as the provision made therein for any difference between the donor and the District Board shall apply in this case also.

(7) The members shall appoint one of their number to be Honorary Secretary to the dispensary to keep the accounts and conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Committee.

(8) The Committee, with the approval of the District Board, may make rules for the proper management of the dispensary and may hold meetings for the despatch of business at such times and places and may adjourn and otherwise regulate such meetings as they think fit and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business, but they shall at all times conform to and abide by any rules relating to the administration of endowments under

the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, which the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of that Act, may from time to time see fit to make. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the President of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) The duties of the Committee shall be as follows:—

They shall appropriate and apply the interest of the said Government securities for Rs. 12,000, which shall be paid to them by

				Rs.
(1)	Medical Officer	at Rs. 35 per mensem	...	420
(2)	Compounder	" 12 "	...	144
(3)	Servant and sweeper	" 6 "	...	72
(4)	Medical stores	...	...	300
	Country medicines	...	...	50
(5)	Contingencies	...	...	96
(6)	Furniture	...	...	50
		Total	...	1,132

the Treasurer of the Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal as and when the same accrues together with such sum or sums as may be allotted and paid by the District Board of Howrah to the expenditure noted on the margin, or such other scale of expenditure as the said District Board may

from time to time approve for the management of the dispensary.

(10) The said Committee shall, in books to be kept by them, regularly enter, or cause to be entered, full and true entries of all monies received and paid respectively on account of the said charitable dispensary, and shall from time to time submit to such public servant as the Local Government may from time to time appoint in this behalf in such form and at such times as the said Local Government may from time to time prescribe, an abstract of such accounts and such returns as to other matters relating to the management of the said charitable dispensary and the administration of its funds as the said Local Government may from time to time see fit to require.

(11) The working of the dispensary shall be regulated according to the Dispensary Manual issued by Government, which may be in force for the time being.

(12) The dispensary shall be held in the pucca building which has been constructed at the cost of the said Babu Iswar Chandra Hazra upon the piece of land in the village of Amragori aforesaid, containing an area of 1 bigha 5 cottahs or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the rented land of Nafar Chandra Pramanik; on the south by the public road known as Rather Rasta of the late Babu Surja Narayan Rai, of Amragori; on the east by (1) a *jamai* land held by Jivan Krishna Rai of Rawtura, (2) rented land of the said Nafar Chandra Pramanik and others of Amragori; and on the west by *brahmattor* land belonging to (1) Rakhal Chandra Chukravarti, (2) Giri Raj Chukravarti and brothers and Kritibash Chukravarti, and by the rented land of Kamini Dossi of, Amragori.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3743M.—The 17th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, of Babu Narayan Prosad Dutt to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3745M.—The 17th July 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 1598M., dated the 22nd March 1897, was published at page 75, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, of a tax under section 131 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, on carriages and on horses and other animals specified in the fifth schedule of the Act, at rates not exceeding those mentioned in the said schedule, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 86 (a) of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the above proposal.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3749L.S.-G.—The 17th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Ulubaria Local Board, in the district of Howrah, under section 29 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Moni Mohun Ghose to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Srish Chandra Ghose, transferred.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3768M.—The 20th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality :—

Mr. H. Barlow.

Surgeon-Major J. H. T. Walsh.

Babu Mati Lal Mullick.

Babu Hari Charan Bose.

„ Ragu Nath Das.

Maulvi Mahamed Jan alias Syad Mahamed.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3770M.—The 20th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, of Babu Ramgopal Muushi to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3683M.—The 14th July 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a new road from Diamond Harbour Road to Alipore Road, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 7, Diamond Harbour Road, in thana Alipore, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 11 cottahs 12 chitaks and 1 square foot, is required. The land is bounded on the north and west by public drains, on the south by No. 4, Alipore Road, and on the east partly by a public drain and partly by No. 4, Alipore Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3731M.—The 17th July 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Siwan Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the municipal market in the village of Siwan, pargana Bara, zilla Saran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 cottahs 6 dhoors of Bihar standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the field of Bhikar Mian and house of Gopi Kandu, on the east by Kasht land of Bhikar Mian and police-station, on the south by the municipal market, and on the west by the orchards of Gajadhar Prosad and Bhakal Das.

Plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1869, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 11th August 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
37 64 70	Thana Fatikchhari, taraf Anandi Manullah.	1,100 0 3	Yes		Nemai Charan Nandi, Sri Ati Guna Shila.		70 12 6	
83 391 554	Thanas Rauzan and Town, taraf Rangsaurum Patahad.	557 14 3	No	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Mohan Do, Ali Muhammad and others.	554 11 0		21 0 3
88 394 559	Thanas Rauzan and Bhatiali, taraf Buksha Ali.	937 10 0	No	Ditto ditto	Jannali, Akmal Ali and others.			16 2 10
246 1208 1093	Thanas Bhatiali and Rauzan, taraf Jashamarta Singh.	1,386 10 2	No	The residuary share No. 3 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Akammalnissa, Srimati Jamila Khatun and others.	1,114 11 5		138 10 10
398 1512 2100	Thanas Hathazari, Patta, Rauzan, Town and Bakunia taraf Krishna Kishore Kanun-gee.	645 6 7	No	Share No. 1, Fazal Ahmed, only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Fazal Ahmed and Bazal Samad.	524 13 6		131 3 4
819 1694 2157	Rangonia outpost, taraf Khemakaran Hazari.	561 9 6	The whole estate to be sold.		Shib Ratna Hazari		140 6 4	

N.B.—The amounts of Land Revenue shown in column 8 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 5th July 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th September 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
43	Killab Bhanra, pargana Koth-desh.	Rs. A. P. 1,061 8 6½	The whole	P. G. K. D.	Choudhury Kruti-bas Das and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,061 8 5½	Rs. A. P.	Arrears for November 1896 525 12 5 Demand for April 1897 ... 525 12 5 Total ... 1,051 8 5 Demand for April 1897 ... 1,154 8 8
81	Taluk Sadanand-pur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Demand for April 1897 ... 1,154 8 8
128	Taluk Lakhmi-narayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder Pat-naik and others.	.....	1,924 11 10½	.....	Arrears for November 1896 902 5 10 Demand for April 1897 ... 902 5 11 Total ... 1,924 11 10½
196	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Das.	.....	557 7 8	.....	Arrears for November 1896 278 11 10 Demand for April 1897 ... 278 11 10 Total ... 557 7 8
139	Mausa Birnakundpur, pargana Sorai.	598 7 10½	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	399 3 11½	.....	Demand for April 1897 ... 399 3 11½
243 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saldabad.	1,205 4 4	.....	3 13 2 24	Khetrihar Abhiram Rayutsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	263 2 11½	Ditto ditto ... 263 2 11½
245 2	Mausa Kanman, tapa Kanman.	428 10 4	.....	14 16 1 20	Mahant Baghu-nandan Ramanuj Das and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ditto ... 428 10 10

Collector's Office, Puri, the. March 1897. N. BHATTACHARJEA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th August 1897, at o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
58	Tausi Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	Rs. A. P. .....	.....	Kismut, 15a. Sp. 8½.	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 8,500 5 10½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,301 7 11	1882-83 to 1884-87 to 1888-89 and 1890-91 1892-93, 1898-99.
90	Tausi Narendrapur, pargana Suknai.	4,494 3 9	Whole ...	.....	Arnapurna Debi ...	.....	1,999 14 6	.....	1884-89 and 1898-99
1063	Tausi Kruksinapur, pargana Asureswar.	6,656 15 2	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	2,985 3 3	.....	1884-89 and 1898-99
1316	Tausi Radhakantprosad, mauza Gopinathpur, pargana Baruan.	957 2 0	Do. ...	.....	Narhari Dobal and others.	.....	189 12 5	.....	1881-83 to 1883-86 to 1888-89 and 1892-93, 1890-97.
2455	Tausi Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	Kismut, 14a. Sp. 18½. 46. 10g. 1½r.	Surjamani Dei and others.	2,343 15 2	.....	398 1 0	1881-83 to 1883-86 to 1888-89 and 1892-93, 1890-97.
2071	Thana Alamgir, pargana Alai.	1,542 5 8	Whole ...	.....	Adait Chandra Rai and others.	.....	423 15 5	.....	1881-83 to 1883-86 to 1888-89 and 1892-93, 1890-97.

Cuttack Collectorate, the 1st April 1897. E. F. GROWAR, Collector.

ICE is hereby given, under section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, read with sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned tenures of ecotly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8rd September : 12 noon for the said arrears.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenury is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
Mausa Barabandhakera, kismat I, taluq Kruna chandra, pargana Chablskud.	Rs. A. P. Rent— 587 3 7½ Cesses— 39 6 2 578 9 9½	The whole	.....	Harthar Gura ...	.....	Rs. A. P. Rent— 587 3 7½ Cesses— 39 6 2 578 9 9½	.....	Demand for April 1897— Rent 587 3 7½ Cesses 39 6 2 Total ... 578 9 9½ Under attachment by orders of Civil Court.

Director's Office, Puri, the March 1897.

N. BHATTACHARJEA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies are specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10 :—

Serial number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With police.	.....	Separate account No. 1.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	Rs. A. P. 1,502 8 0 With police.	.....	Rs. A. P. 742 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police. 742 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	.....
944	Ditto	Ditto ...	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal excluding separate account No. 1.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 4th June 1897. F. C. FRENCH, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th day of August 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of February 1896 :—

Serial number.	Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	6548 6617	Mausa Charambha, thana Satkania, mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar, Upendra Das, Hari Isban, Debi Das, Ram Saran.	Kallas Chandra Chaudhri, Purna Chandra Chaudhri, Hara Das Chaudhri, Tarak Chandra Chaudhri, Debi Das Chaudhri and Goloke Chandra Chaudhri, of Charambha.	Rs. A. P. 1,989 10 0	Rs. A. P. 77 10 0	Rs. A. P. 746 1 9	.....	Rs. A. P. 746 1 9

Chittagong, the 18th June 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th August 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1456	Taluk Santapur, pargana Abartak.	1,413 11 5	Whole ...	.....	Lakhmi Narain Rai Chowdhry.	.....	706 7 11	.....
1458	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	781 13 5	Do. ...	.....	Ramgobind Mahanty	.....	390 14 2	.....
3308	Taluk Shamsunderpur, pargana Ahiyasa.	.....	.....	Kt. 5a. 4p. 6kt. 15b. 2p. 1c. 11b. 13p.	Damoder Das and others.	528 8 0	.....	227 2 9
3370	Taluk Kusba, pargana Ahiyasa.	.....	.....	Kt. 15p. 4g. ...	Nilmoni Patra and others.	1,920 11 1	.....	900 5 6
615	Tape Shahajahanpur, pargana Alti.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Bhromerabar Rai and others.	.....	3,653 13 4	.....
616	Thaneh Alamgir, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	Kt. 7p. 2g. 1c. 1kt. 6b. 11g. 3c. 2kt.	Majerunnisa Bibi and others.	689 1 11	.....	51 3 6
947	Thaneh Muhammedabad, pargana Alti.	1,943 8 3	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Bhromerabar Rai and others.	.....	971 11 2	.....
3071	Thaneh Alamgir, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	Kt. 15a. 7p. 3kt. 13b. 3g. 2c.	Adait Chandra Rai	1,503 11 7	.....	213 13 7
3072	Ditto	2,313 7 0	Whole ...	.....	Sarabakir Jagannath Ganapati Narain Deb Maharaj.	.....	1,156 11 6	.....
1069	Taluk Indalo, pargana Asureswar.	1,087 9 2	Do. ...	.....	Sriram Bakhshi, manager on behalf of Radha Syam Das, minor.	.....	200 0 0	.....
861	Mahal Krishna-nandpur, pargana Halubisi.	1,145 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Horunnisa and others.	.....	572 15 7	.....
947	Taluk Kusunpur, pargana Halubisi.	4,490 6 10	Do. ...	.....	Lakhmi Narain Rai Chowdhry.	.....	2,210 3 2	.....
963	Taluk Saralpur, pargana Halubisi.	2,595 5 1	Do. ...	.....	Kanoojee Lakhmidher Patnaik.	.....	1,207 10 6	.....
1813	Taluk Radhamohan Prasad, pargana Baruan.	.....	.....	Kt. 14p. 3g. 1c. 15b. 13g.	Golak Chandra Bose and others.	5,105 2 8	.....	2,087 14 4
1476	Taluk Gobindprasad, pargana Chowdablat.	4,062 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Bhromerabar Rai and others.	.....	2,031 4 3	.....
1900	Taluk Katak, pargana Katak, Haveli.	678 14 5	Do. ...	.....	Raja Baidyanath Pandit Bahadur and others.	.....	194 11 2	.....
1971	Taluk Padmalabhpur, pargana Dihirakhpor.	.....	.....	Kt. 11a. ...	Samantha Lakhmi Narain Jagadeb and others.	2,409 6 11	.....	935 10 2
2690	Taluk Pubkhand, pargana Deogan.	897 2 10	Whole ...	.....	Bishna Charan Mahapatra.	.....	208 0 11	.....
2670	Taluk Nish, pargana Deogan.	1,135 12 11	Do. ...	.....	Choudhry Dasudeb Das and others.	.....	377 10 1	.....
2671	Ditto	.....	.....	Kt. 9a. 7p. 9kt. 4b. ...	Parasram Das and others.	681 5 6	.....	32 6 9
2694	Taluk U'aharan, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	Kt. 8p. 6g. 3c. 1kt. ...	Parikshit Mahapatra and others.	560 4 8	.....	223 10 5
3511	Mahal Damoderpur, pargana Dolagram.	.....	.....	Kt. 15a. 10p. 6kt. 13b. 3c. 1kt. 8b. 10g. 2c.	Ratnakar Mahapatra	667 5 8	.....	330 8 10
1682	Kila Ghagra Damarpur.	910 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Chandramoni Jema, mother and guardian of Paramanand Jagadeb.	.....	91 11 0	.....
362	A. J. B. Mahal Manpur, pargana Hatimanda.	608 9 9	Do. ...	.....	Damoder Rai ...	.....	301 3 6	.....
26	Taluk Sunderpur, pargana Jajpur.	681 10 0	Do. ...	.....	Sahadeb Rai and others.	.....	44 2 5	.....
58	Taluk aharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	Kt. 4a. 10p. 9kt. 14b. 18g. 2c. 2kt. 12b. 18p. 2kt.	Janardan Mahapatra and others.	1,120 13 3	.....	53 5 6
59	Taluk Kalmegha, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	Kt. 7a. 1p. 16kt. 7b. 19g. 8c. 3b.	Chandramoni Dei and others.	538 3 11	.....	35 1 4
3298	Taluk Korkora, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	Kt. 12a. 7p. 11kt. 10b. 15g.	Chandhry Janardan Mahapatra and others.	543 7 5	.....	265 5 2
2463	Taluk Pooting, pargana Jhankar.	1,846 14 9	Whole ...	.....	Deokali Kuaur	.....	808 13 8	.....
2454	Taluk Erdanga, pargana Jhankar.	3,705 8 5	Do. ...	.....	Josoda Kuaur, mother and guardian of Ganesh Prasad Bhagat and others.	.....	937 3 3	.....
2455	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	Kt. 14a. 3p. 18kt. 4b. 10g. 1c.	Suryamani Dei and others.	2,343 14 0	.....	978 14 4
2467	Taluk Tentulipada, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	Kt. 4a. ...	Nilmadhab Rai Chowdhry.	632 14 2	.....	316 7 1
3198	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	2,624 7 10	Whole ...	.....	Deokali Kuaur and others.	.....	169 6 7	.....
3199	Taluk Pooting, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	Kt. 13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1c.	Suryamani Dei and others.	1,515 10 0	.....	757 13 0
1512	Taluk Gobindprasad, pargana Jodh.	4,006 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Bhromerabar Rai and others.	.....	2,033 2 1	.....

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jainabadi.	.....		Kt. 15a 9p. 3kt. 10b. 5g.	Balakrista Das and others.	2,661 3 9	.....	411 10 9
1202	Mahal Dobandhia, pargana Jaipur.	527 10 4	Whole		Sham Charan Sen, sebast Benode Behari Thakur.		208 13 2	
1205	Mahal Jagannathpur, pargana Jaipur.	1,408 9 2	Do.		Babu Raj Kishore Das and others.		704 4 7	
1801	Mahal Basudelpur, pargana Jaipur.	.....		Kt. 13a. 9p. 4kt. 11b. 10g.	Lokanath Parira and others.	524 10 9	.....
1516	Taluk Radako, pargana Kaima.	685 3 4	Whole		Kalipada Banerji ...	.....	342 9 8	
1253	Taluk Jhangirabad, pargana Kurimul.	.....		Kt. 7a. 6p. 2kt. 10g. 3c. 2kt. 6b.	Syam Charan Mal and others.	825 9 11	.....	249 1
1202	Mahal Rubkachh, pargana Kurimul.	.....		Kt. 11p. 15g. 2c. 1kt. 9b. 12g.	Choudhry Harihar Das and others.	702 6 4	.....	295 5 10
2718	Taluk Madhab, pargana Katch.	1,902 12 0	Whole		Choudhry Kritibas Das and others.	.....	951 6 8	
2729	Taluk Chandipura, pargana Katch.	.....		Kt. 11a. 3p.	Biwambhar Das himself and on behalf of Kishori Charan Das and another.	524 11 4	.....	412 5 8
647	Mahal Biswanathpur, pargana Kernal Khund.	541 10 9	Whole		Mahmalal Bhagat and others.		170 13 4	
2400	Taluk Polang, pargana Khundi.	2,720 15 4	Do.		Kerudi Mal ...		470 7 8	
1975	Taluk Raehunathpur, pargana Kodinda.	664 9 4	Do.		Narsing Paharaj himself and on behalf of Udainath Acharya and others.		275 13 1	
2404	Taluk Mulpur, pargana Korina.	705 10 2	Do.		Tapenidhi Ganeswar Bharathi Gosain and others.		20 14 9	
1630	Taluk Dutil, pargana Lalukhand.	3,208 15 1	Do.		Balaram Bhromerabar Rai and others.		295 15 10	
1770	Taluk Gokan, pargana Matkotwar.	...		Kt. 11p. 17g. 8b. 18g. 1c.	Krista Mohan Bose and others.	1,034 13 0	.....	356 12 0
1471	Mahal Pailo, pargana Paima.	600 2 2	Whole		Kali Charan Rai and others.		105 1 1	
2916	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	17,027 6 10	Do.		Choudhry Kritibas Das and others.		7,363 11 5	
2072	Mahal Brahmanasilo, pargana Saifo.	647 12 7	Do.		Ditto ...		343 14 3	
662	Mahal Pelda, pargana Subhant.	.....		Kt. 14a. 11p. 18kt. 15b. 1p. 2c. 2kt. 8b.	Choudhry Beidhar Boudra and others.	881 1 3	.....	490 8
2823	Taluk Branch, pargana Sujanager.	592 9 0	Whole		Choudhry Biswanath Das and others.		185 15 0	
2824	Taluk Chaharan, pargana Sujanager.	.....		Kt. 12p. 2g. 3c. 1kt. 5b. 7p. 2c. 2kt. 14b. 10g.	Choudhry Kritibas Das and others.	603 13 7	.....	215 14 2
2831	Mahal Alarpur, pargana Sujanager.	751 15 8	Whole		Ditto ...		375 15 10	
702	Taluk Kusumpur, pargana Suknai.	525 1 10	Do.		Lakhmi Narain Das ...		261 1 8	
703	Taluk Oxtapur, pargana Suknai.	.....		Kt. 14a. 2p. 13kt. 13b. 10g.	Lakhmi Narain Jagadeh.	1,028 2 9		514 1 4
718	Taluk Marilo, pargana Suknai.	625 12 0	Whole		Gourang Charan Sahoo and others.		312 14 0	
744	Taluk Macoda, pargana Suntra.	1,015 14 1	Do.		Choudhry Jagannath Santra Mahapatra.		34 15 1	
3769	Taluk Odasing, pargana Suntra.	520 3 1	Do.		Choudhuri Bholanath Misra.		44 15 0	
424	Mahal Maera, pargana Tomania.	503 9 4	Do.		Darmoni Das ...		84 6 0	
13	Killah Bisunpur	.....		Kt. 6a. ...	Haricharan Biswas ...	695 15 1		193 11 2
17	Killah Chedra	2,258 8 4	Whole		Nagendra Nath Rai Chaudhry.		38 12 6	

Cuttack Collectorate, the 12th July 1897.

W. F. C. MONTROU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 26th July 1897 at 11 A.M. for arrears of ad cess.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.						Rs. A. P.
4687	Pankardih Mallihari, pargana Sherghati.	15,997 14 0	No	Ijmali portion of mahal Pankardih Mallihari.	Rabu Dirgopal Lal	Ijmali share		1,014 8 2
4687	Ditto	15,997 14 0	No	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ditto		1,428 10 5
4687	Ditto	15,997 14 0	No	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ditto		263 7 3

Gaya Collectorate, the 10th July 1897.

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MOHAMMAD HABIBULLAH, Certificate Officer.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th August 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1600	Kismat taluk Guru Prosad, pargana Bhang.	511 12 11	Whole		Sayad Nazir Ali and Munshi Juttifar Rahaman Ahamed and others.		63 5 4	
986	Dumodarpur, pargana Bhira.	1,740 2 7	Do.		Gurubari Dei, mother and next friend of Mohendra Prosad Parhi, minor.		38 0 2	
238	Taluk Jahangir, pargana Dhamnagar.	2,254 1 10	Share	4p. 1kt. 10b. 14g.	Raghabananda Panda and others.	20 0 0		
238	Ditto ditto ...	2,254 1 10	Do.	8a. 1p. 7kt. 7b. 11g. 2k. 1kt. 2b.	Rathasyam Das and others.	441 4 3½		November kist 1896 10 0 0 April kist 1897 17 14 1 28 5 1
Ijmali	Taluk Gokulanandapur, pargana kismat Kotshahi.	2,370 10 11½	Do.	8a. 10p. 13kt. 5b. 6g. 2k. 2k.	Rhagabon Das and Damodar Chaudhry.	1,317 0 8½		15 7 1
725	Kismat Roita, pargana Nunkhando.	666 12 4	Whole	.....	Kawi Nath Kar and others.	.....	6 1 0	
	Mahal Darara, pargana Senaut.	945 3 10½	Share	10a. 8p.	Jadu Nath Prosad De and others.	630 2 7½		314 12 0
	Patna Muradnagar, pargana Senaut, &c.	1,451 13 4		2p. 2kt. 5b.	Chintamani Nalk	16 0 2		7 13 1
	Ditto ditto ...	1,451 13 4	Do.	5p. 16kt. 11b. 4g. 3k....	Behari Mahanti and others.	44 2 3		22 0 10
	Taluk Baham Belfari-pur, pargana Soso.	668 10 7	Whole		Gudadhar Kar and others		5 5 1	

All other shares besides that specified in column 5 will be excluded from the sale.

Balasore Collectorate, the 13th July 1897.

B. DE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Raoson khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of August 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897 :—

Raosan Khas Mahal.

Serial number.	Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL JAMA.		ARREAR.		
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Mausa Hapumia, thana Fatikchhari.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	2	Mahal Noabad, taluk Farad Jafar.	Obedar Rahaman Khan, son of Torap Ali Khan, of Panchataish.	597 0 0	67 9 6	630 0 0	61 2 0	691 2 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 7th July 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th July 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.	
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0		Government securities	62 11,512	0 0	
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0 0		Other authorities' investments	64,67,713	0 0	
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 78,21,227 15	1 0		Loans on Government and other authorities' securities	1,74,72,255	11 11	
Ditto ditto at Branches	79,66,430 1	8 0		Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,15,49,815	10 7	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,18,06,880	9 11		Bills discounted and purchased	1,09,46,338	1 7	
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,87,691	14 5		Balances with other Banks	3,74,272	6 5	
Sundries	20,38,835			Bullion	3,078	11 0	
				Dead Stock	13,88,410	9 1	
				Stamps	8,175	8 8	
				Sundries	13,40,197	6 3	
					6,57,09,765	1 1	
				Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,85,22,102 12 0		
				Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	1,39,89,198 4 3		
					3,25,11,301	0 3	
Rupees	9,82,21,066	1 4		Rupees	9,82,21,066	1 4	

**BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 15th July 1907.**

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage, 46.2.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK
Secretary and Treasurer.
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Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Henry William Lardeson or Sardeson.	Sessa, Dibrugarh	22nd April 1897	The Officiating Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, on 2nd July 1897.	Deceased was a Tea-planter. No will found. No application.
Robert Henry Molyneux.	Benares	8th June ..	The District Judge of Benares, on 2nd July 1897.	Deceased was a Platelayer of the Benares-Bai Bareilly Railway. No will found. No application.
William Robinson ...	Presidency Hospital.	General 2nd July ..	The District Judge, 24-Pargannas, Alipore, on 6th June 1897.	Deceased was an inmate of the Work House. No will found. No application.
Surgeon-Major G. Jameson.	Not stated	3rd	The District Judge of Nadia, on 6th July 1897.	Deceased was Civil Surgeon of Nadia, and is supposed to have left a will. No application.
C. MacWilliam	... Jamalpore	18th	The District Judge of Bhagalpur, on 8th July 1897.	Deceased was apparently in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company. No will found. No application.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1897.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 31ST MARCH 1897.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.			Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid. Other payments.						
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Alexander and Co.	2,91,087 1 9	2,32,428 3 10	48,899 13 8	9,759 0 3	8,954 5 1	804 11 2	Nothing further recoverable.	
Adam, Scott and Co.	1,31,609 5 4	1,06,547 4 0	23,086 5 1	1,975 12 3	1,109 15 0	865 13 3	Ditto	
Allen, Deffell and Co.	1,57,553 10 4	1,26,063 13 5	30,521 2 3	968 10 8	946 1 5	22 9 3	Ditto	
Anderson and Co., William	2,678 8 1	.....	1,845 4 3	833 3 10	625 11 6	207 8 4	Ditto
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office	8,40,361 11 1	6,92,443 5 11	1,38,990 12 9	8,927 8 5	8,621 4 0	306 4 5	Ditto	
Alexander, Wallace and Co.	24,142 11 7	16,356 2 7	6,404 3 1	1,382 5 11	1,268 10 4	113 11 7	Ditto	
Anstruthers and Co.	17,005 3 3	7,366 11 6	3,747 4 1	5,891 3 8	5,496 3 11	394 15 9	Ditto	
Anderson, George	1,806 12 6	.....	953 9 3	853 3 3	733 0 2	120 3 1	Ditto
Atkinson, W. L.	17,234 12 9	5,403 0 9	8,863 2 11	2,968 9 1	2,285 9 1	683 0 0	Ditto	
Arrakiel, J. G.	1,024 5 6	52 6 1	394 15 9	576 15 8	129 2 7	447 13 1	Ditto	
Audhor Chunder Shaw	18,849 9 11	8,134 4 9	8,242 15 4	2,472 5 10	1,207 3 3	1,265 2 7	Ditto	
Aycoob Hadjee Abdool Rohomon	11,461 10 3	7,959 6 6	2,088 9 11	1,413 9 10	1,299 3 10	114 6 0	Ditto	
Anundo Mohun Dutt and another	3,739 2 3	530 1 1	2,530 11 2	678 6 0	608 7 9	9 14 3	Ditto	
Amirto Krishna Bose	3,151 11 0	1,718 13 0	172 2 1	1,260 11 11	1,118 13 6	141 14 5	Ditto	
Anderson, G. (2nd)	4,963 9 4	2,759 15 3	1,560 1 9	643 8 4	292 7 1	351 1 3	Ditto	
Andrews, J.	1,939 8 5	950 10 0	348 5 8	640 8 9	45 3 3	595 5 6	Ditto	
Albertini, Cessar (F. Acerboni and Co.)	20,143 7 1	15,348 8 6	2,086 13 1	2,708 1 6	147 3 9	2,560 13 9	Ditto	
Adam Ahmed	7,545 1 7	5,330 4 5	1,273 11 2	941 2 0	918 10 11	22 7 1	Ditto	
Abdool Hamid and Shaik Assen	4,036 2 7	2,646 9 6	821 13 0	567 12 1	239 2 0	328 10 1	Ditto	
Autul Behari Sein	4,362 2 9	.....	2,770 5 6	1,591 13 3	.....	1,591 13 3	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Andrews, E. T.	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0	.....	600 0 0	Ditto
Assaram Ledha	508 0 9	.....	4 0 0	504 0 9	.....	504 0 9	Ditto
Balfour and Co.	5,61,316 3 6	3,04,469 3 4	2,55,181 14 1	1,665 2 1	713 10 2	951 7 11	Nothing further recoverable.	
Boyd and Co.	30,673 14 3	10,773 10 4	13,425 1 11	6,475 2 0	6,364 3 4	110 14 8	Ditto	
Bruce, Shand and Co.	8,36,536 3 5	4,96,777 1 0	3,32,316 3 0	7,442 15 5	6,618 1 2	824 14 3	Ditto	
Bischoff, Beer and Co.	2,640 5 8	18 11 6	2,107 13 5	513 12 9	449 13 5	63 15 4	Ditto	
Bodry, John (1st)	1,705 7 1	79 1 11	547 6 0	1,078 15 2	582 1 8	496 13 6	Ditto	
Bluet, James	873 0 0	40 0 11	164 14 1	668 1 0	610 0 11	58 0 1	Ditto	
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter	4,000 0 0	.....	2,163 7 9	1,836 8 3	1,794 12 6	41 11 9	Ditto
Baboo Lal Shaw and others	1,95,580 2 7	88,917 10 9	80,736 10 9	15,875 3 1	15,628 5 1	247 8 9	Ditto	
Buldeo Dass (Buldeo Dass Chuttoochooj)	3,802 3 1	1,424 5 4	983 1 6	1,392 12 3	1,386 12 11	5 15 4	Ditto	
Bhore Mull Gondaka	16,319 3 6	11,202 10 2	3,226 1 6	1,590 7 10	1,760 10 11	129 12 11	Ditto	

Brunnet Saliz and Latapie	15,235	0	0	8,047	9	5	5,625	0	5	1,562	6	2	1,445	10	8	116	11	6	Ditto
Bagott, W. N.	4,149	4	9	49	3	7	3,498	4	2	601	13	0	392	4	5	209	8	7	Ditto
Bodry, John (3rd)	4,425	4	6	1,112	3	5	2,384	6	10	928	10	3	642	13	0	285	13	3	Ditto
Bellamy, M.	1,680	4	0	1,024	13	10	116	13	10	538	4	4	370	9	10	167	10	6	Ditto
Bhoobun Mohun Bannerjee and another	1,58,927	12	8	36,824	1	11	1,16,251	7	2	5,852	3	7	5,823	11	6	28	8	1	Ditto
Bungshree Dhur Khettry and others (Nan- noo Mull Khettry).	1,04,279	10	2	77,724	6	8	16,555	1	2	10,000	2	4	9,518	10	8	481	7	8	Ditto
Bhola Nauth Doss	8,100	0	0	29	11	2	2,449	11	7	620	9	3	524	5	11	96	3	4	Ditto
Beer Chund Coondoo and another	2,201	8	3	642	5	2	946	8	9	612	10	4	590	9	7	22	0	9	Ditto
Breuster, C. C., and W. Nicholl (Wilson, Mackenzie and Co.).	794	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	794	0	10	.....	.....	.....	794	0	10	Schedule not filed as yet.
Baker, F. W., separate account	2,337	15	3	1,010	14	10	123	9	0	1,203	7	5	1,157	14	6	45	8	11	Nothing further recoverable.
Bheekun Chand Ratty	1,452	6	4	857	10	8	74	6	5	520	5	3	286	10	5	233	10	10	Ditto
Benode Kanto Nathuck and another	562	13	6	.....	.....	.....	30	15	2	531	14	4	.....	.....	.....	531	14	4	Ditto
Bungsheedhur Singhania (Kerparam Sookdoyal).	2,549	2	6	76	4	11	1,661	8	10	1,111	4	9	1,018	2	11	98	1	10	Ditto
Bhojendro Bhoosun Chatterjee	3,580	10	3	596	9	2	629	15	10	2,354	1	3	1,022	0	11	1,332	0	4	Ditto
Bloemink, E. (2nd)	600	0	0	.....	.....	.....	8	6	0	591	10	0	.....	.....	.....	591	10	0	Ditto
Bur Nursing Dutt	16,171	0	11	.....	.....	.....	7,796	13	7	8,374	3	4	.....	.....	.....	8,374	3	4	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Baycunto Nauth Shaw	1,723	9	6	.....	.....	.....	89	0	0	1,634	9	6	.....	.....	.....	1,634	9	6	Ditto
Bhojradan Baid and another (Bhojradan Lal Chand).	7,506	6	9	.....	.....	.....	613	3	0	6,893	3	9	.....	.....	.....	6,893	3	9	Ditto
Benku G Von	600	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	690	0	0	.....	.....	.....	600	0	0	Ditto
Colvin and Co.	1,84,427	8	8	1,36,470	10	10	81,296	10	8	16,660	3	2	16,586	15	0	73	4	2	Nothing further recoverable.
Cruttenden, Mackillop and Co.	99,959	11	1	72,895	6	5	20,263	11	4	6,800	9	4	5,743	13	4	1,056	12	0	Ditto
Cockerell and Co.	17,19,733	5	0	3,86,102	12	10	13,26,584	4	11	7,046	3	3	6,701	5	10	344	13	5	Ditto
Cannylall Barral and another	21,208	5	11	17,472	10	1	2,990	11	5	745	0	5	632	14	3	112	2	2	Ditto
Crompton, G. F.	5,413	5	4	2,747	14	3	2,124	12	6	540	10	7	487	13	3	52	13	4	Ditto
Cannynam, Chooneelall	9,923	9	3	5,676	2	8	2,212	5	4	1,735	1	3	1,523	9	7	211	7	8	Ditto
Charles Nephew and Co.	5,15,143	12	9	3,99,340	6	4	98,146	12	8	17,656	9	9	15,958	7	10	1,698	1	11	Ditto
Castello, M. G.	3,201	7	9	2,227	5	6	264	10	2	709	8	1	372	14	3	336	9	10	Ditto
Carr, Robert	11,849	3	8	9,779	11	7	966	1	8	603	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto
Cantopher, Robert	907	10	6	196	15	8	167	15	9	542	11	1	542	11	1	.....	.....	.....	Ditto
Child, W. C.	22,090	10	0	16,599	6	0	4,704	11	10	786	8	2	691	4	8	95	3	6	Ditto
Christophoridi, C.	5,587	12	2	4,009	9	3	697	9	10	880	9	1	787	10	5	92	14	8	Ditto
Cole, George (Perry and Co.)	3,018	10	4	1,310	12	1	930	15	1	776	15	2	770	12	4	6	2	10	Ditto
Cowie, David, and another (Colvin, Cowi- and Co.)	1,63,031	2	11	91,447	1	7	63,729	11	4	7,854	6	0	6,904	4	0	950	2	0	Ditto
Colvin, Gilmour and Co.	92,654	15	9	2,535	0	0	3,511	6	3	86,608	9	6	.....	.....	.....	86,608	9	6	Ditto
Chuttoloh Seyprasaud	44,733	11	0	18,597	9	9	19,610	14	10	6,525	2	5	6,382	13	4	142	5	1	Ditto
Conti G. A.	3,567	10	8	849	7	7	1,092	4	4	1,625	14	9	388	3	11	1,242	10	10	Ditto
Cohen, S. E., and E. E. Cohen	1,806	3	0	280	1	10	1,012	9	4	513	7	10	817	12	5	195	11	5	Ditto
Chunder Kanto Shaw	43,972	1	6	6,315	7	7	36,801	13	0	854	12	11	825	3	5	29	9	6	Ditto
Coleman, C.	1,716	8	0	986	7	5	119	3	2	610	13	5	610	13	5	.....	.....	.....	Ditto
Coverjee Bomanjee	985	6	6	157	11	7	59	6	8	768	4	3	690	2	6	78	1	9	Ditto
Collins, W. R.	2,541	6	8	2,581	6	8	2,581	6	8	Ditto

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		Dividends paid.		Other payments.					
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.				
Clerk, A. M. (J. H. Ferguson and Co.)	23,198 8 2	12,913 0 9	7,606 9 11	2,678 13 6	1,482 12 5	1,196 1 1	1,196 1 1	Nothing further recoverable.	
Croft, John Radcliffe, and others (Croft Wells and Co.)	8,240 11 6	.....	4,704 0 0	3,536 11 6	.....	3,536 11 6	3,536 11 6	Ditto
Cohen, J. A.	2,603 6 7	.....	1,314 1 0	1,289 5 7	.....	1,289 5 7	1,289 5 7	Ditto
Chogrunl Chuttolall	3,237 12 6	116 10 9	1,439 2 3	1,681 15 6	.....	1,681 15 6	1,681 15 6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Cox, M. T.	3,529 1 3	.....	3,000 0 0	529 1 3	.....	529 1 3	529 1 3	Nothing further recoverable.
Dickson, William	1,843 0 2	1,039 2 3	241 14 0	561 15 11	506 13 8	55 2 3	55 2 3	Ditto	
Dove, J. M.	12,991 0 0	10,202 12 8	2,214 0 8	574 2 8	316 11 4	257 7 4	257 7 4	Ditto	
Dorret Brothers	2,164 9 6	34 7 7	1,405 2 10	724 15 1	860 0 5	64 14 8	64 14 8	Ditto	
DeSilva, John Emanuel	18,643 11 3	11,131 11 5	851 8 9	1,660 7 1	1,346 7 2	313 15 11	313 15 11	Ditto	
DeSouza, John	1,384 0 3	.....	805 9 0	528 7 3	.....	528 7 3	528 7 3	Ditto
Dumat, Alfred	6,224 5 6	1,051 12 9	2,024 3 5	3,148 5 4	2,815 3 0	333 2 4	333 2 4	Ditto	
Durrant, Edward	2,223 1 6	816 5 4	890 8 5	516 3 9	479 10 8	36 9 1	36 9 1	Ditto	
Dennison, G. R.	29,828 14 7	26,967 6 10	1,607 6 4	1,254 1 5	787 0 0	467 1 5	467 1 5	Ditto	
Duff, David	2,137 12 9	1,041 8 5	489 15 9	606 4 7	483 9 4	122 11 3	122 11 3	Ditto	
Denonauth Dey	12,218 11 11	7,804 8 7	2,315 6 4	2,099 13 0	1,631 1 4	467 11 8	467 11 8	Ditto	
Dwarka Nath Mitter	5,938 12 0	731 10 10	4,641 13 5	565 3 9	447 8 9	117 11 0	117 11 0	Ditto	
Dencnauth Paul	834 4 8	.....	119 12 9	714 7 6	.....	714 7 6	714 7 6	Ditto
Damodur Dass	4,018 15 9	1,715 1 4	999 14 6	1,303 15 11	1,160 13 4	143 2 7	143 2 7	Ditto	
Debrunner, Julius	65,912 4 7	58,106 7 4	7,188 1 7	617 11 8	491 5 3	126 6 5	126 6 5	Ditto	
Doyal Chand Pyne and others	54,590 3 0	174 8 0	52,107 10 5	2,308 0 7	.....	2,308 0 7	2,308 0 7	Ditto
Dawood Khan Esabhoi	1,797 8 9	31 11 4	1,239 4 7	527 8 10	190 5 0	337 3 10	337 3 10	Ditto	
Debnarain Byssack and another	5,691 14 6	3,385 4 9	1,447 4 7	859 5 2	859 5 2	.....	.....	Ditto
Dwarka Nath Daw and another	7,845 12 3	3,626 12 6	678 5 4	3,540 10 5	2,014 5 6	1,526 4 11	1,526 4 11	Ditto	
DeSantos, R. J.	1,984 1 10	793 0 0	649 1 5	542 0 5	5 11 8	536 4 9	536 4 9	Ditto	
Ewing, Aird and Anderson	8,11,323 1 8	59,611 6 10	2,42,032 15 9	9,678 11 1	9,516 3 7	162 7 6	162 7 6	Ditto	
Ellias, M. B.	7,233 13 6	3,428 10 7	1,263 15 10	2,541 3 1	2,218 0 3	323 2 10	323 2 10	Ditto	
Espino, Manuel Del	3,800 1 3	1,419 8 11	1,998 6 11	1,082 1 5	985 15 7	146 1 10	146 1 10	Ditto	
Eagleton, F. A.	3,653 3 6	72 11 2	2,841 4 4	739 4 0	446 0 1	293 3 11	293 3 11	Ditto	
Emmett and Chambers	23,491 8 3	7,305 15 2	12,954 18 11	3,230 11 2	581 13 8	2,648 13 6	2,648 13 6	Ditto	
Emmer, C. W.	627 5 6	6 4 0	55 6 1	565 11 5	451 5 11	114 5 6	114 5 6	Ditto	
Ferguson and Co.	1,96,005 7 4	1,48,653 6 2	33,097 7 10	14,254 9 4	11,828 3 11	2,426 4 5	2,426 4 5	Ditto	
Ferguson Brothers	1,47,924 5 4	68,637 12 4	75,113 15 2	4,172 9 10	3,761 0 8	411 9 2	411 9 2	Ditto	
Foster, Rogers and Co.	6,376 9 10	857 3 7	2,294 7 11	3,224 14 4	2,542 11 8	682 2 8	682 2 8	Ditto	

...	776	10	0	268	3	3	.....	513	6	9	.....	1	6	Ditto	ditto.
Fabian, E. D.	2,550	0	0	67	7	6	813	2	3	1,769	6	3	1,292	1	6
Ferris, G. R.	876	0	10	176	8	6	96	15	1	602	9	3	425	4	7
Fanchaw, R. F.	27,288	4	3	17,381	1	4	9,001	15	7	905	3	4	453	12	4
Forzano, C. (Fornaro and Huni)	3,000	0	0	497	8	0	1,248	15	7	1,253	8	5	21	8	0
Forbes, H. T.	504	10	6	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	504	10	6	...	...	...
Freck, D. M.	614	0	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	614	0	9	.....	...	...
Floyd, E. M.	47,267	5	4	23,186	11	8	19,717	10	7	4,362	15	1	.....	...	...
Gilmour and Co.	49,784	9	8	23,262	15	3	19,201	1	0	7,320	9	5	6,891	13	5
Griffiths, Curtis and Co.	78,183	10	4	39,934	6	8	35,568	12	4	2,690	7	4	2,632	0	10
Gordon, Stewart and Co.	9,055	7	0	6,088	9	2	2,075	4	0	891	9	10	565	5	11
Gubboy, A. J.	18,266	14	1	11,879	7	1	5,760	12	11	626	10	1	584	4	8
Gosool Dass Soondorjee	1,586	2	0	.....	.....	.....	200	9	0	1,385	9	0	.....	...	...
Golaub Chand Hemchand	670	0	0	.....	.....	.....	48	5	0	521	11	0	493	13	11
Gordon, G. J.	2,880	14	9	1,371	10	5	963	12	4	545	8	0	473	12	3
Goberdhone Mullick	1,26,756	14	4	40,928	6	8	85,314	2	4	514	5	4	318	1	0
Golan Hossain Virjee	29,911	1	2	21,218	2	4	7,954	3	8	738	11	2	536	2	0
Ghose and Co., R. G.	17,186	2	5	12,174	13	6	4,154	14	4	856	6	7	717	5	5
Gregory, M.	38,350	5	10	10,535	5	6	25,967	15	3	1,847	1	1	1,231	11	2
Ghaseeram	7,010	0	9	4,872	0	8	657	12	0	1,480	4	1	1,188	9	1
Gaspar, N. M.	512	8	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	512	8	0	.....	...	...
Gilmour, J. A. G.	53,783	3	0	16,747	9	8	36,070	3	1	965	6	3	862	4	9
Gubby, E. S.	26,621	12	4	15,435	15	10	3,374	10	10	7,811	1	8	7,767	9	2
Greedhurryloil Kannylall	3,891	0	0	2,267	1	4	876	10	0	747	4	8	535	8	6
Gopal Chunder Bose	1,07,816	2	7	59,423	7	9	41,061	15	9	7,330	11	1	7,175	0	11
Gopin Chand Setaub Chand (Nunsee Indro Chand).	3,14,768	4	0	2,09,594	14	1	42,148	3	10	63,025	2	1	54,570	0	10
Gray, W., and another (Robert and Charriol)	13,956	0	5	5,750	10	8	5,481	2	2	2,724	3	7	1,844	14	1
Grish Chunder Marriack and others	2,834	15	3	1,516	0	3	813	12	3	505	2	9	505	2	9
Gopaul Chunder Rage	25,446	12	9	14,914	4	3	10,006	4	0	526	4	6	308	4	3
Gopaul Chunder Shaw	6,246	6	0	400	9	6	4,991	13	2	853	15	4	374	1	3
Greedharce Lall Sadkhan and Cally Churn Sadkhan.	34,539	14	3	13,883	0	9	19,941	2	7	765	10	11	651	3	0
Gosto Behary Seal	986	14	1	.....	.....	.....	358	6	0	628	8	1	.....	...	...
Gopee Caunto Sein	7,414	13	3	3,855	12	10	1,943	12	9	1,615	3	8	1,601	5	6
Gobindram and another	1,939	2	9	.....	.....	.....	1,270	14	1	668	4	8	625	5	9
Gobin Das and another	22,051	5	3	.....	.....	.....	1,548	8	3	20,502	13	0	.....	...	...
Ghonesham Dass and others (Jugger Nath Sirdar Mull).	9,123	13	4	67	7	2	2,455	4	0	6,601	2	2	2,997	4	11
Golab Rai	906	4	6	32	8	0	71	15	10	801	12	8	.....	...	...
Gopal Chunder Dutt	2,703	9	2	.....	.....	.....	1,987	14	8	825	10	6	.....	...	...
Hurry, W. C.	25,170	12	5	6,933	13	3	17,650	8	0	586	7	2	856	3	4
Hoffman and Co.	2,44,226	5	7	39,290	4	8	2,04,248	13	9	687	3	2	542	5	9
Hughesdon Brothers
...	Nothing further recoverable.	...
...	Ditto	ditto.
...	Ditto	ditto.

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Hudson, Nathaniel	2,225 11 3	655 5 6	461 2 1	1,109 3 8	936 15 2	172 4 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Hoppe, William	1,346 8 6	2 0 0	672 1 1	672 7 5	613 3 1	59 4 4	Ditto
Huffnagle and Co., Charles	1,820 4 7	74 9 3	342 4 1	903 7 3	821 11 2	81 12 1	Ditto
Heeralall Henuntoram	752 14 3	.....	61 0 0	691 14 3	.....	691 14 3	Ditto
Holloway, William	1,055 11 11	76 8 8	324 8 7	654 10 8	614 10 6	40 0 2	Ditto
Honigberger, William	1,001 5 6	.....	344 0 0	657 5 6	.....	657 5 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Hanton, E.	2,069 9 0	100 13 4	1,122 7 9	846 3 11	777 2 4	69 1 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Howard Brothers	10,421 9 10	6,168 12 7	3,394 13 6	857 15 9	630 5 0	227 10 9	Ditto
Hill, James (Berham, Hill and Co.)	82,114 9 9	17,374 4 0	10,861 5 8	3,879 0 1	3,489 8 4	389 7 9	Ditto
Hurry Narain Khetry	10,178 5 9	4,209 9 3	3,808 13 1	2,159 15 5	2,095 4 6	64 10 11	Ditto
Huckling and Co., B. H.	4,872 5 3	2,018 15 3	1,846 12 9	1,006 9 3	939 13 7	66 11 8	Ditto
Hutchinson, J. H. (L. W. Toulmin & Co.)	4,047 7 4	2,036 15 8	507 9 0	1,502 14 8	1,442 7 11	60 6 9	Ditto
Heeralall (Heeralall, Munoolall)	19,704 0 3	8,519 10 5	7,117 2 10	4,067 3 0	4,061 10 7	5 8 5	Ditto
Hubbard, C. E.	4,154 2 8	2,265 9 3	698 0 2	1,190 9 3	1,190 9 3	.....	Ditto
Heeralall Doodooriah	2,965 14 3	1,498 4 4	357 4 10	1,110 5 1	395 1 10	715 3 3	Ditto
Hay, William (Stuart and Co.)	1,999 10 3	.....	1,002 3 9	997 6 6	.....	997 6 6	Ditto
Heeranund (Budder Mull Heeranund)	1,212 15 3	447 15 1	88 2 1	676 14 1	602 3 11	74 10 2	Ditto
Huro Nauth Mezoomdar and others	7,700 0 0	3,515 2 0	2,306 7 5	1,877 6 7	1,877 6 7	.....	Ditto
Hadjee Heedaithwoolah Sadoolah and others	1,23,687 1 6	99,678 0 11	17,630 1 7	6,378 15 0	6,441 6 4	*62 7 4	Ditto
Hurruck Chand and Johoory Mull (Kunny- all Hurruck Chand).	12,671 6 0	11,272 15 0	753 15 4	644 7 8	166 12 4	477 11 4	Ditto
Hadjee Noor Mohamed Jackeriah	1,52,501 12 10	93,918 4 5	48,276 0 6	10,307 7 11	3,468 0 9	6,839 7 2	Ditto
Heins, W. G. (C. Gould and Co.)	12,492 15 5	7,550 9 5	3,726 2 0	1,216 4 0	1,091 3 11	125 0 1	Ditto
Heeralall Addy	1,521 15 11	.....	360 6 10	1,161 9 1	.....	1,161 9 1	Ditto
Hogg, Thos. (Beak and Co.)	1,074 0 0	.....	.....	1,074 0 0	.....	1,074 0 0	Ditto
Haree Nauth Shaw	5,843 8 10	.....	2,175 2 6	2,618 6 4	.....	3,668 6 4	Ditto
Hadjee Salluy Mohamed Elias	643 1 1	.....	.....	643 1 1	.....	643 1 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Isur Chunder Mill	8,546 1 6	506 12 3	6,149 15 6	1,849 5 9	1,864 3 8	25 2 1	Nothing further recoverable.
Isur Chunder Sein	12,037 10 9	5,835 13 1	5,549 14 6	611 15 2	568 7 8	43 7 6	Ditto
Isur Chunder Sein and another	631 14 9	23 7 1	59 12 8	548 11 0	507 7 6	41 3 6	Ditto
Jansen & Co.	20,002 10 9	139 11 5	15,572 5 0	3,990 10 4	3,766 5 1	224 5 3	Ditto
Juggesar Laha	34,388 4 1	16,701 4 2	15,519 2 4	2,167 13 7	1,851 6 1	316 7 6	Ditto
Jordon, J. S.	5,376 8 0	8,582 9 6	984 15 5	808 15 1	545 0 7	263 14 6	Ditto
Juggenprosaud	960 8 9	.....	223 9 0	736 15 9	.....	736 15 9	Ditto
Jacob, Charles	933 8 0	.....	415 13 4	517 10 8	454 6 7	63 4 1	Ditto

Jadub Chunder Seal	2,094	6	7	374	1	10	907	2	9	813	2	0	580	12	8	282	5	4	ditto.
Judab, J. E.	2,186	15	0	.....	.....	.....	1,450	4	7	736	10	5	648	2	11	93	7	6	ditto.
Johuriall Mookim	1,656	0	0	648	15	0	262	4	7	744	12	5	373	13	9	370	14	8	ditto.
Joakim, M. C.	7,754	15	3	4,223	8	11	2,422	12	5	1,108	9	11	838	9	7	270	0	4	ditto.
Joirroop Choonelall	8,292	7	2	5,458	4	10	1,951	7	6	882	10	10	752	9	5	180	1	5	ditto.
Joegle Kisore Sewall Futteah Chand	9,544	8	6	5,950	3	1	2,262	11	9	1,331	9	8	1,051	7	2	280	2	6	ditto.
Jogendro Nauth Cowar	5,958	0	0	1,891	15	3	3,577	14	3	988	2	6	806	0	9	182	1	9	ditto.
Jasur Dass Jagger Nath	75,175	9	6	36,173	15	6	7,584	8	1	31,417	1	11	2,027	7	9	29,389	10	2	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Joreswar Mull Begany and another	918	15	6	.....	.....	.....	71	8	0	847	7	6	.....	.....	.....	847	7	6	ditto.
Jeebun Coomare Bibee	1,37,829	10	10	.....	.....	.....	17,754	9	8	1,20,075	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1,20,075	1	2	ditto.
Jeobund Nath Dey	7,528	6	9	3,245	6	5	1,038	10	4	3,244	6	0	1,622	0	3	1,622	5	9	ditto.
Johury Lall Paul and others	70,016	1	2	.....	.....	.....	14,464	0	8	55,552	0	6	.....	.....	.....	55,552	0	6	ditto.
Jadoo Nath Dey	2,115	3	11	.....	.....	.....	1,547	15	2	567	4	9	.....	.....	.....	567	4	9	ditto.
Junna Dass	3,302	3	6	.....	.....	.....	111	3	3	3,191	0	3	.....	.....	.....	3,191	0	3	ditto.
Kemp, H. C. (T. Hyde Gardiner and Co.)	38,765	12	9	27,374	0	2	5,817	5	1	574	7	6	185	0	4	439	7	2	Nothing further recoverable.
Khan Mahamed Dhurumsee	55,247	9	1	33,008	1	8	11,149	7	7	11,069	15	10	1,312	7	6	9,777	8	4	ditto.
Kisooroy Mohun Chunder	3,300	0	0	2,025	2	4	269	4	2	1,005	9	6	590	11	9	414	13	9	ditto.
Kally Dass and others	73,719	13	5	20,962	13	6	46,591	2	0	6,165	13	11	3,468	3	2	2,699	10	9	ditto.
Kulianjee Soonderjee (Soonderjee, Walljee and Co.)	12,444	6	0	2,351	3	3	6,936	8	0	3,156	10	9	3,093	13	10	62	12	11	ditto.
Khetter Nath Chatterjee	2,371	8	9	.....	.....	.....	801	0	5	1,570	8	4	.....	.....	.....	1,570	8	4	ditto.
Kelly, H.	6,800	9	3	4,090	4	11	2,136	11	5	573	8	11	495	2	4	78	6	7	ditto.
Kemp, H. C.	2,469	15	10	168	12	6	496	2	5	1,865	0	11	1,600	0	0	265	0	11	ditto.
Kissen Chand Goleecha (Okhoyram Kissen Chand).	2,43,257	9	11	1,38,224	13	2	96,486	11	0	8,546	1	9	5,863	7	0	2,682	10	9	ditto.
Kally Churn Roy	510	0	0	.....	.....	.....	4	0	0	506	0	0	.....	.....	.....	506	0	0	ditto.
Khetter Mohun Dass	1,138	8	5	.....	.....	.....	456	2	0	677	6	5	.....	.....	.....	677	6	5	ditto.
Kally Prosono Vuttacharjee	2,327	11	0	.....	.....	.....	796	7	10	1,531	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1,531	3	2	ditto.
Keyser Sahibzada Mohamed	5,925	0	0	4,687	12	10	564	8	11	672	10	3	662	5	0	10	5	3	ditto.
Kassim Ariff Bhan	796	9	3	.....	.....	.....	257	8	0	539	1	3	.....	.....	.....	539	1	3	ditto.
Kirtybas Paul and Unnodaprosad Bannerjee and others.	3,976	9	3	.....	.....	.....	2,640	7	7	1,336	1	8	.....	.....	.....	1,336	1	8	ditto.
Koylas Chunder Sreemancee and another	43,138	15	5	12,255	10	0	29,643	6	7	1,239	14	10	996	4	4	243	10	6	ditto.
Kally Churn Ghose	9,432	9	3	2,068	11	0	3,059	9	6	4,304	4	9	2,562	15	7	1,741	5	2	ditto.
King, Loraine	8,268	1	11	6,657	1	11	777	3	6	833	12	6	667	11	3	166	1	3	ditto.
Krieg and Co.	4,858	9	2	2,190	2	9	1,186	9	8	1,481	12	9	308	5	7	1,173	7	2	ditto.
Kallypuddo Nundy	660	12	3	.....	.....	.....	139	9	0	521	3	3	.....	.....	.....	521	3	3	ditto.
Kallooram Lutchee Chand	4,889	13	6	.....	.....	.....	569	11	6	4,320	2	0	.....	.....	.....	4,320	2	0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Lyall, Mathewson and Co.	3,68,485	13	8	2,81,882	10	8	84,883	12	0	1,719	7	0	1,285	5	1	434	1	11	Nothing further recoverable.
Larpent, Saunders and Co.	80,893	0	4	42,900	8	0	22,836	4	7	15,156	3	9	12,631	12	0	2,524	7	9	ditto.
Larmour, F. D. A., separate account	1,170	8	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170	8	0	.....	.....	.....	1,170	8	0	ditto.
Langlois and Co.	33,718	2	8	1,620	6	4	23,592	8	7	8,505	3	9	8,170	3	9	385	0	0	ditto.
Letourneux, Labadie and Co.	7,483	10	3	1,098	13	8	5,463	14	7	920	14	0	538	7	3	382	6	9	ditto.
Lake Hamill and Co.	6,527	12	4	595	0	8	2,343	0	4	3,589	11	4	3,244	15	2	344	12	2	ditto.

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ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.			Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.		Other payments.				
		Rs.	A. P.					
Latapie, E. D. (2nd)	3,982 6 2	12 0 2	3,079 2 10	891 3 2	795 10 5	95 8 9	Nothing further recoverable.	
Landeman, J. V.	1,008 10 5	234 3 6	243 15 10	530 7 1	480 12 4	49 10 9	ditto.	
Lindsey, D. B.	1,430 3 0	.....	557 4 0	872 15 0	.....	872 15 0	ditto.
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd)	1,654 8 7	180 5 6	658 12 11	815 5 2	52 8 2	762 13 0	ditto.	
Lutonmenarean Khettry	1,726 9 9	429 2 0	617 3 6	640 4 3	411 14 8	268 5 7	ditto.	
Langlois, J. P.	1,418 12 0	.....	532 0 0	916 12 0	.....	916 12 0	ditto.
Loke Nauth Shaw	8,323 8 6	5,175 6 2	2,494 13 6	653 4 10	653 4 10	.....	ditto.
Latapie, E. D. and Co.	2,444 10 6	286 6 6	487 6 0	1,670 14 0	1,557 12 4	113 1 8	ditto.	
Leisk, A. S. (2nd)	885 8 11	133 0 0	69 0 4	673 8 7	200 0 0	473 8 7	ditto.	
Limjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy	4,781 8 5	2,836 15 7	992 9 8	951 15 2	951 15 2	.....	ditto.
Lyll, R. A., and another (Lyll, Rennie and Co.)	8,60,219 2 3	3,06,074 15 5	50,755 7 1	3,388 11 9	2,712 7 11	676 3 10	ditto.	
Leitch, J. K. (Kerr, Leitch & Co.)	1,853 3 0	588 2 9	520 14 6	744 1 9	51 13 3	692 4 6	Schedule not filed as yet.	
Larmour, C. F. (separate account)	2,822 12 2	.....	25 6 6	2,797 5 8	.....	2,797 5 8	Nothing further recoverable.
Leckie, Thomas	1,010 1 6	.....	171 8 0	838 9 6	.....	838 9 6	ditto.
Larmour, C. F., and another (C. Lazarus and Co.)	6,744 9 5	.....	5,735 4 3	1,009 5 2	.....	1,009 5 2	ditto.
Leozander and Co.	87,331 4 11	30,200 7 9	5,639 10 3	1,491 2 11	905 15 4	585 3 7	ditto.	
Lehzen, E. F. W. (Marquardt Lehzen & Co.)	17,282 10 0	12,483 10 5	3,369 13 3	1,429 2 4	312 10 3	1,116 8 1	ditto.	
Mackintosh and Co.	2,28,494 11 9	1,24,788 3 2	77,432 6 3	26,274 2 4	24,413 1 2	1,861 1 2	ditto.	
Macleod, Fagan and Co.	17,631 7 7	6,841 8 1	10,248 13 1	541 2 5	8 6 7	532 11 10	ditto.	
Macgregor, Hunter and Co.	10,719 11 10	.....	9,875 11 3	844 0 7	.....	844 0 7	ditto.
Mackey and Co., D. C.	1,17,362 7 8	58,372 14 3	41,916 2 8	17,073 6 9	17,064 9 3	8 13 6	ditto.	
Minto & Co., William	9,560 5 4	3,938 0 5	2,759 2 7	2,863 2 4	2,863 2 4	.....	ditto.
Martin, Pillan and Co.	96,154 3 7	19,123 12 4	71,924 2 4	5,106 4 11	5,078 15 2	27 5 9	ditto.	
Maclean, L. A.	895 4 9	18 8 8	342 2 8	524 9 5	430 15 10	93 9 7	ditto.	
Morris, James (Senior)	662 6 9	.....	146 0 0	516 6 9	.....	516 6 9	ditto.
Melville, William	1,868 8 8	.....	359 4 6	1,509 4 2	1,339 13 7	169 6 7	ditto.
Monteith, John	821 0 3	20 12 0	189 4 0	611 0 3	.....	611 0 3	ditto.
Murdoch, Mackenzie and Co.	5,598 2 8	17 10 1	5,037 6 4	543 2 3	458 0 8	85 1 7	ditto.	
Meyers, F.	1,263 13 6	.....	189 0 0	1,124 13 6	.....	1,124 13 6	ditto.
Macdonald, Daniel	1,691 14 2	247 8 0	589 13 2	854 9 0	600 11 3	244 13 9	ditto.	
Martin, William	2,106 11 8	75 0 0	552 6 2	1,479 5 6	1,425 0 0	54 5 6	ditto.	
Michael, J. C. (2nd)	7,760 12 8	5,358 3 5	1,809 3 4	533 5 11	.....	533 5 11	ditto.

Medlicott, J. H. P.	1,011	14	6	111	7	11	99	14	5	801	8	2	579	6	5	222	1	0	Ditto	ditto.
Meyers, A. J.	8,876	3	6	4,248	9	10	2,804	7	10	1,823	1	10	1,580	10	0	242	7	10	Ditto	ditto.
Meer Dawood Alley	3,044	0	2	1,459	3	0	229	14	5	1,354	14	9	1,191	12	2	163	2	7	Ditto	ditto.
Munoololl	1,410	4	10	.....	.....	.....	647	10	7	762	10	3	.....	.....	.....	762	10	3	Schedule not filed as yet.	Nothing further recoverable.
Muddoojee Dhurrunsee	880	0	2	.....	.....	.....	68	9	6	811	6	8	472	10	8	338	12	0	Ditto	Nothing further recoverable.
Morgan, C.	1,978	6	3	685	1	2	200	1	11	1,093	3	2	813	3	5	279	15	9	Ditto	ditto.
Michael, J. C. (3rd)	10,169	6	4	7,699	4	9	1,573	8	10	1,496	8	9	1,406	12	10	89	11	11	Ditto	ditto.
Mahamed Mamoodhsh Shahebzada	16,074	5	7	9,798	10	9	1,496	13	0	4,778	13	10	931	7	10	3,847	6	0	Ditto	ditto.
Murray, James (Black and Murray)	14,154	7	2	8,942	10	6	2,570	12	5	2,611	0	3	2,622	0	5	18	15	10	Ditto	ditto.
Mugneeram	4,227	6	6	1,405	6	1	2,040	11	0	781	5	5	695	14	0	85	7	5	Ditto	ditto.
Muddosoondun Dutt, No. 2	8,150	7	5	6,026	15	11	1,224	7	5	899	0	1	896	9	3	2	6	10	Ditto	ditto.
Muddosoondun Pyne	1,762	10	1	.....	.....	.....	203	11	0	1,558	15	1	.....	.....	.....	1,558	15	1	Schedule not filed as yet.	Nothing further recoverable.
Marshall Brothers	12,811	4	11	6,749	8	9	4,650	2	0	1,411	10	2	1,294	8	4	117	1	10	Nothing further recoverable.	Nothing further recoverable.
Mangas, C. D.	13,687	12	10	4,614	2	2	8,055	1	1	1,018	9	7	887	5	6	131	4	1	Ditto	ditto.
Martin, J. C.	2,327	4	4	849	6	5	159	13	4	1,327	0	7	1,239	1	1	87	15	6	Ditto	ditto.
Mahamed Baker, Aga	2,098	2	9	1,032	11	3	432	2	10	633	4	8	534	8	1	98	12	7	Ditto	ditto.
Megraj Boorah Chagmull Kotary (Megraj Chagmull).	11,457	2	8	7,196	6	3	2,352	5	0	1,938	7	5	1,822	8	2	115	15	3	Ditto	ditto.
McArthur, James	1,119	15	6	.....	.....	.....	62	14	8	1,057	0	10	965	14	3	91	2	7	Ditto	ditto.
McKay, W. R.	864	6	6	122	7	4	23	14	6	718	0	8	146	1	6	571	15	2	Ditto	ditto.
Mohabharut Roy	10,914	8	0	.....	.....	.....	4,062	1	0	6,852	7	0	.....	.....	.....	6,852	7	0	Ditto	ditto.
Moorally Dhur Bungsheelall	10,977	9	11	4,040	15	8	4,363	10	3	2,573	0	0	667	13	4	1,905	2	8	Ditto	ditto.
Muddon Mohun Dey and another	40,990	4	2	34,571	7	11	5,687	12	8	730	15	7	647	6	4	83	9	3	Ditto	ditto.
Mohendro Nath Bosc	3,094	3	9	.....	.....	.....	2,421	8	5	672	11	4	.....	.....	.....	672	11	4	Ditto	ditto.
Makhun Lal Sett	3,120	11	5	.....	.....	.....	1,681	10	7	1,439	0	10	.....	.....	.....	1,439	0	10	Ditto	ditto.
Mason, W. M.	594	8	6	.....	.....	.....	0	9	0	53	15	6	.....	.....	.....	593	15	6	Ditto	ditto.
Mungle Chand	19,470	12	1	.....	.....	.....	1,943	3	0	17,527	9	1	.....	.....	.....	17,527	9	1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Minna Mull	7,796	11	7	381	2	8	1,839	10	6	5,575	14	5	4,695	9	6	880	4	11	Ditto	ditto.
Mohendro Nath Mullick	2,287	3	3	.....	.....	.....	491	8	0	1,795	11	3	.....	.....	.....	1,795	11	3	Ditto	ditto.
Mohamed Bhoj	3,774	9	10	828	1	10	1,535	8	1	1,410	15	11	1,261	12	7	149	3	4	Ditto	ditto.
Moolchand and Jesraj	7,609	11	3	862	8	8	808	0	7	5,939	2	0	1,864	12	11	4,074	5	1	Ditto	ditto.
Mahomed Moosajee Atia	2,869	5	1	21	9	6	69	5	2	2,778	6	5	6	2	6	2,772	3	11	Ditto	ditto.
Nursing Chunder Bose	1,030	0	0	.....	.....	.....	202	11	0	827	5	0	.....	.....	.....	827	5	0	Nothing further recoverable.	Nothing further recoverable.
Nyss, John	750	2	11	.....	.....	.....	171	4	0	578	14	11	.....	.....	.....	578	14	11	Ditto	ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack	1,210	13	0	.....	.....	.....	428	5	4	782	7	8	696	8	1	85	15	7	Ditto	ditto.
Norman Brothers	19,569	14	7	9,267	15	3	5,906	1	4	4,395	14	0	4,395	14	0	.....	.....	.....	Ditto	ditto.
Nobin Kisto Ghose	2,450	0	0	617	3	1	536	10	3	1,296	2	8	1,063	3	1	232	15	7	Ditto	ditto.
Nundolall Shaw and Anuntololl Shaw	1,950	0	0	.....	.....	.....	249	6	6	1,700	9	6	.....	.....	.....	1,700	9	6	Ditto	ditto.
Narain Sing and Co.	32,007	6	11	18,805	8	7	9,718	1	2	3,483	13	2	3,424	11	7	59	1	7	Ditto	ditto.
Nicol, J., Dyce	23,409	1	11	9,527	9	10	5,556	0	4	8,325	7	9	1,549	5	8	6,776	2	1	Ditto	ditto.
Nicol, J., Dyce	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	500	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Nicholls, W., and another (W. Nicholls and Co.)	18,541	1	4	13,296	2	7	4,261	1	2	1,283	13	7	947	14	10	385	14	9	Ditto	ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dey	1,375	1	7	542	8	0	247	1	10	585	7	9	585	7	9	.....	.....	.....	Ditto	ditto.

DEBITORS.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.			Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
Narain Sing and D'unput Sing	Rs. A. P. 2,443 7 5	Rs. A. P. 716 14 10	Rs. A. P. 1,225 13 4	Rs. A. P. 500 11 3	Rs. A. P. 403 4 8	Rs. A. P. 97 6 7	Nothing further recoverable.	
Nilmadhab Shaw and Brothers	639 13 7	.....	127 12 9	512 0 10	.....	512 0 10	Ditto.
Nicolas, J. D. (Kelly and Co.)	12,300 9 3	4,184 7 2	2,297 11 6	5,821 6 7	3,600 3 7	2,221 3 0	Ditto.	
Owen, Alhison and Co.	29,891 0 9	794 12 2	25,800 15 11	3,295 4 8	3,163 15 10	131 4 10	Ditto.	
Oliver, L. B.	28,729 2 7	17,569 15 0	5,445 11 5	713 8 2	.....	713 8 2	Ditto.
Ogle and Co., John	2,03,140 10 8	1,56,004 1 7	31,309 4 11	15,827 4 2	15,462 10 5	364 9 9	Ditto.	
Obhoy Churn Dutt	1,127 0 6	487 9 9	137 0 0	502 6 9	.....	502 6 9	Ditto.
Obhoyram Buddre Chand	1,910 9 0	.....	372 14 6	1,537 10 6	.....	1,537 10 6	Ditto.
Ord, W. K.	679 8 4	57 7 10	53 4 9	568 11 9	503 11 10	64 15 11	Ditto.	
Ord, William (Murdock and Co.)	3,515 2 8	.....	2,944 14 7	570 3 8	511 1 0	59 2 8	Ditto.
O'Neill, Thomas	1,510 13 8	.....	671 3 1	839 10 7	465 9 6	374 1 1	Ditto.
Omrao Sing	2,747 15 11	1,845 11 8	391 9 2	510 11 1	252 14 1	157 13 0	Ditto.	
Opendra Chunder Ghose	1,238 15 10	.....	5 12 0	1,233 3 10	.....	1,233 3 10	Outstanding : in course of recovery.
Palmer and Co.	5,69,984 6 1	4,01,103 3 11	1,67,389 8 10	1,491 9 4	542 6 10	949 2 6	Nothing further recoverable.	
Palmer, John	7,707 7 11	6,152 6 4	1,001 11 3	563 6 4	542 0 9	11 5 7	Ditto.	
Palmer, Thomas	1,473 0 0	.....	887 4 9	585 11 3	.....	585 11 3	Ditto.
Pew, P. L.	52,965 13 1	34,068 0 5	12,875 1 11	6,022 10 9	5,847 11 2	174 15 7	Ditto.	
Parry, John	4,986 8 11	1,744 7 6	1,616 0 2	1,636 1 3	1,549 15 9	86 1 6	Ditto.	
Price, Henry	15,380 1 3	.....	14,642 1 8	737 15 7	660 5 9	77 9 10	Ditto.
Posner, J.	7,075 8 6	2,904 13 4	3,003 4 3	1,167 6 11	878 14 5	293 8 6	Ditto.	
Phillips, John	4,156 0 0	10 11 8	248 10 5	3,896 9 11	1,501 10 4	2,394 15 7	Ditto.	
Phillips, DeRhee G. W.	1,260 0 0	538 14 4	98 9 5	622 8 3	562 4 3	60 4 0	Ditto.	
Prosono Coomar Bannerjee	1,241 0 0	.....	325 2 0	915 14 0	.....	915 14 0	Ditto.
Poorsun Chand Goleeche (Dhurrum Chand Poorunchand)	96,847 4 1	42,313 1 1	33,592 7 0	20,941 12 0	20,001 6 10	940 5 2	Ditto.	
Punchanun Doss Mungle Chand [Hatee Sing Sooraj Mull (Mungle Chand)].	6,183 14 3	.....	2,744 3 0	3,439 11 3	.....	3,439 11 3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Protaab Chunder Chatterjee	748 11 7	.....	7 1 0	741 10 7	.....	741 10 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Purnessor Khan and others [Purnessor Khan and Debendro Nauth Khan (Purnessor Khan and Co.)].	3,129 9 9	1,109 0 8	1,304 2 4	656 6 9	656 6 9	.....	Ditto.
Payne and Co. (Bombay Firm)	8,025 0 0	6,125 3 10	1,364 13 10	534 14 4	531 12 8	3 1 8	Ditto.	
Palmer and Co., R. G.	35,446 13 0	14,857 1 9	11,148 4 1	9,441 7 2	509 6 11	8,932 0 3	Ditto.	
Peelin Chunder Mitter	637 11 1	.....	.....	637 11 1	.....	637 11 1	Ditto.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Raj Chunder Pakira	1,863 0 6	824 6 2	233 9 4	805 1 0	544 13 8	260 3 4	Nothing further recoverable.
Reynold, J. E.	1,109 5 9	115 3 2	63 8 1	930 10 6	712 8 0	218 2 6	Ditto
Runchore Dass Dhunjee	23,285 13 4	.....	3,317 0 9	19,968 12 7	14,806 10 7	5,662 2 0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Rodrigues, J. F.	2,839 10 6	851 2 6	1,480 8 6	507 15 6	89 0 0	418 15 6	Ditto
Ramesor Barrick (2nd)	1,067 12 3	.....	321 14 0	745 14 3	.....	745 14 3	Ditto
Rakhal Chunder Ghose	2,457 3 9	.....	585 13 8	1,871 6 1	.....	1,871 6 1	Ditto
Ramlall Bhutter	1,860 6 0	.....	29 6 0	1,331 0 0	.....	1,331 0 0	Ditto
Ramreek Das and Nundoram (Sudarnull Ramneek).	7,149 3 9	... ..	.....	7,149 3 9	.....	7,149 3 9	Ditto
Saunders, May, Fordyce and Co.	4,03,262 11 3	8,21,713 7 1	68,908 4 4	12,642 15 10	11,992 9 4	650 6 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Stewart and Co., W. C.	8,040 4 10	2,491 13 11	1,414 11 0	4,133 11 11	3,977 3 11	156 8 0	Ditto
Senses, W. DeMonte	2,514 11 7	.....	912 2 8	1,602 9 1	1,533 5 10	69 3 3	Ditto
Smith, W. S.	3,620 13 5	2,635 15 6	471 0 8	513 13 8	471 11 1	42 2 2	Ditto
Stocqueler, J. H.	7,138 0 0	210 6 5	5,537 0 7	1,390 9 0	1,123 12 7	267 12 5	Ditto
Schlatter, Michael	20,294 14 10	16,357 13 1	2,433 0 9	1,504 1 0	1,006 8 1	497 8 11	Ditto
Smoult, W. H.	1,976 10 3	97 13 5	328 9 3	1,550 3 7	1,190 7 6	359 12 1	Ditto
Sheppard, G. A.	5,598 2 10	4,179 1 11	662 0 7	757 0 4	652 6 0	104 10 4	Ditto
Earlies and Co., P. J.	52,610 10 9	6,473 9 2	45,386 2 2	756 15 5	602 12 10	154 2 7	Ditto
Smith, Hafnagle and Co.	26,632 14 5	13,828 7 4	10,798 4 10	2,006 2 3	.....	2,006 2 3	Ditto
Stubbs, W. V. G.	3,491 6 5	81 3 10	1,649 12 7	1,760 6 0	262 2 3	1,498 3 9	Ditto
Snook, J. V.	776 10 0	.....	158 0 0	617 10 0	.....	617 10 0	Ditto
Bregogfaul Misser	1,931 0 0	55 14 4	678 6 8	1,216 11 0	1,093 0 11	123 10 1	Ditto
Solomon, Maledina	64,041 6 10	43,579 4 11	17,498 10 0	2,963 7 11	2,682 12 0	280 11 11	Ditto
Stewart, W. M.	24,989 4 9	12,513 15 1	6,325 15 7	6,149 6 1	5,610 9 8	538 12 5	Ditto
Sarkies, P. J.	10,227 7 7	6,170 7 7	3,097 5 4	959 10 8	787 6 3	172 4 5	Ditto
Greenanth Mullick	17,782 7 7	13,851 5 6	3,389 12 10	541 5 3	431 12 6	109 8 9	Ditto
Sewnundun Paray	32,283 9 7	18,836 10 11	7,473 4 4	5,973 10 6	5,242 11 7	730 14 11	Ditto
Smith, A. M.	2,800 10 9	244 1 6	801 15 7	1,754 9 6	1,371 10 8	382 14 10	Ditto
Shib Chunder Seal	13,555 3 9	3,239 6 10	9,476 8 9	839 4 2	836 9 8	2 10 6	Ditto
Solomon and Co., D. H.	16,038 12 9	9,499 1 8	4,711 4 9	1,843 6 4	1,555 2 10	188 3 6	Ditto
Sehiller, F., and another (Borradale, Schiller and Co.).	1,52,678 15 7	83,649 5 8	31,168 12 4	37,860 13 7	30,621 14 4	7,238 15 3	Ditto
Straw, F. T.	1,21,329 0 0	58,759 6 8	21,486 0 6	41,083 8 10	Gort. Security Rs. 17,000	39,245 8 2	Ditto
Smith and Co., Thomas	66,941 4 3	8,918 11 0	56,288 9 2	1,734 0 1	1,838 0 8	655 4 1	Ditto
Schiller F.	5,482 10 7	1,287 9 0	1,489 4 1	2,705 13 6	1,078 12 0	216 8 4	Ditto

Shamlall Khetry (Dewkey Nundon Lall- jee Mull).	16,952 12 6	12,439 7 8	3,245 3 10	1,268 1 0	1,210 5 0	57 12 0	Ditto	ditto.
Sectaram Robatjee	945 8 3	.....	159 6 6	787 1 9	.....	787 1 9	Ditto	ditto.
Smallwood, A. (Lloyd and Co.)	6,736 11 3	1,402 0 9	2,789 9 2	2,546 1 4	.....	2,546 1 4	Ditto	ditto.
Soorjeemull Mugneeram and Hunno- montoram (Soorjeemull Mugneeram).	3,728 8 6	1,014 14 6	1,521 0 0	1,192 10 0	1,172 9 11	20 0 1	Ditto	ditto.
Stewart, T.	2,202 15 3	.....	1,052 10 9	1,150 4 6	.....	1,150 4 6	Ditto	ditto.
Soutendro Mohun Tagore	810 5 9	132 12 7	52 8 1	625 1 1	614 13 10	10 3 8	Ditto	ditto.
Stephen, A. J. (2nd)	1,201 8 0	212 14 5	42 1 2	946 8 5	326 1 8	620 7 2	Ditto	ditto.
Shibdase Mochoory (Ramdhone Mochoory and Shibdase Mochoory).	3,34,305 1 8	1,29,035 13 1	2,04,548 4 10	720 15 9	694 14 10	26 0 11	Ditto	ditto.
Sharna Churn Sen	98,394 5 11	27,457 7 1	70,393 3 6	543 11 4	.....	543 11 4	Ditto	ditto.
Sheodan Mull and another	8,847 1 4	4,197 8 3	696 11 11	3,952 13 2	1,084 6 10	2,868 6 4	Ditto	ditto.
Schallay and Co.	1,078 8 6	176 5 7	191 10 4	705 8 7	250 6 8	455 1 11	Ditto	ditto.
Shib Nath Sircar	5,817 13 7	1,729 0 0	2,976 12 9	1,112 0 10	1,105 12 4	6 4 6	Ditto	ditto.
Smith & Co., McGavin	678 13 3	.....	4 3 0	674 10 3	.....	674 10 3	Ditto	ditto.
Summers, A. (Watson and Summers)	12,245 6 5	408 13 3	5,337 3 10	6,499 5 4	4 11 9	6,494 9 7	Ditto	ditto.
Stewart, C.	48,002 11 0	39,238 4 1	3,980 14 10	4,783 8 1	2,661 11 2	2,121 12 11	Ditto	ditto.
Soorjomull Kadea (Sow Narain Soorjomull)	2,436 5 1	.....	129 8 11	2,306 12 2	.....	2,306 12 2	Outstanding : in course of recovery.	
Sookdib Dass Mothoora Dass	928 8 3	.....	204 8 0	724 0 3	.....	724 0 3	Ditto	ditto.
Tulloh and Co. (1st)	1,21,128 2 10	68,615 10 0	50,626 7 9	1,886 1 1	1,189 10 6	746 6 7	Nothing further recoverable.	
Tulloh and Co. (2nd)	19,223 10 2	8,961 4 4	9,684 15 7	577 6 3	411 1 3	166 5 0	Ditto	ditto.
Thomas and Co.	4,56,276 15 3	3,98,103 6 2	50,239 15 2	6,933 9 11	1,814 1 0	5,619 8 11	Ditto	ditto.
Trower, Charles	2,177 9 0	240 0 0	72 0 0	1,865 9 0	811 7 5	1,054 1 7	Ditto	ditto.
Twentyman and Co.	683 6 7	.....	152 2 1	531 4 6	.....	531 4 6	Ditto	ditto.
Thomas, John	740 0 0	.....	.....	740 0 0	.....	740 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Tarrachand Kuramull Dowlutehand	22,970 1 11	6,210 6 9	14,187 12 0	2,571 15 2	2,199 18 3	872 1 11	Ditto	ditto.
Teitkins, A. H.	5,671 12 10	3,819 12 0	1,248 0 5	604 0 5	.....	604 0 5	Ditto	ditto.
Turton, Sir T. E. M.	2,49,996 3 10	1,48,440 1 3	1,00,447 2 8	1,108 15 11	661 10 1	447 5 10	Ditto	ditto.
Troylucknauth Roy and another	26,576 11 0	18,630 12 6	7,142 7 5	803 7 1	712 2 11	91 4 2	Ditto	ditto.
Thorndike, A., and another (Atkinson, Tilton and Co.)	48,581 15 8	19,772 1 0	25,210 0 8	3,599 14 0	2,681 9 4	918 4 8	Ditto	ditto.
Tunsook Roy and Premsook Roy	27,590 9 11	9,941 11 1	10,889 8 2	6,759 6 8	5,735 3 2	1,024 3 6	Ditto	ditto.
Turnbull, R. A.	18,183 9 3	2,771 3 8	14,076 13 11	1,335 8 1	107 3 8	1,228 4 5	Ditto	ditto.
Templeton, A. N.	1,600 0 0	.....	77 9 9	1,522 6 3	1,289 11 8	232 10 7	Ditto	ditto.
Tincurry Dass	6,741 8 4	3,062 10 10	1,039 11 7	2,619 1 11	752 7 2	1,866 10 9	Ditto	ditto.
Tiruthram	1,445 3 9	444 9 2	226 0 7	774 10 0	282 7 9	492 2 3	Ditto	ditto.
Tarraprosono Sircar	1,37,228 3 11	61,005 9 4	58,710 11 10	17,511 14 9	9,989 6 3	7,522 8 6	Outstanding : in course of recovery.	
Tesendie, R. H. M.	850 0 0	71 8 0	52 4 0	726 4 0	711 0 9	15 3 3	Nothing further recoverable.	
Umbica Churn Sett	4,495 7 3	.....	2,218 4 5	2,277 2 10	.....	2,277 2 10	Ditto	ditto.
Vandenbergh, J. B. (2nd)	5,740 4 3	4,036 0 7	440 2 5	1,264 1 3	1,235 11 11	28 5 4	Ditto	ditto.
Voight and Co., S. C.	1,625 3 3	199 0 0	13 8 8	1,412 10 7	.....	1,412 10 7	Ditto	ditto.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Willis, Joseph	1,20,346 2 7	88,227 7 6	29,952 12 8	2,165 14 5	1,839 2 11	326 11 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Willis, T. F.	7,102 7 11	892 13 4	2,906 1 7	3,308 9 0	2,932 2 8	371 6 4	ditto.
Wood, Olliffe and Co.	3,276 6 10	.....	1,427 4 6	1,819 2 4	.....	1,849 2 4	ditto.
Waring, E. S. S.	8,066 8 8	1,784 1 7	529 5 2	753 1 11	647 4 3	105 13 8	ditto.
Williams, Stephen	20,504 1 5	17,453 13 10	2,207 14 7	842 5 0	474 9 9	867 11 3	ditto.
Watson and Co., Gibbon and Co	1,06,519 3 0	87,390 15 9	15,992 0 3	3,136 3 0	2,703 9 8	432 9 4	ditto.
Wood, H. W. J.	2,539 13 0	712 3 7	885 5 3	942 4 2	785 11 9	156 8 5	ditto.
Webb, John	4,457 8 3	2,591 0 8	1,103 4 5	963 3 2	890 14 9	72 4 5	ditto.
Wood, David	1,414 3 0	56 7 3	753 11 11	603 15 10	548 11 6	55 4 4	ditto.
Wilcox, H. C.	710 0 0	62 3 9	55 1 0	592 11 3	535 3 8	57 7 7	ditto.
Wallis, C. B.	8,520 11 5	6,592 2 1	1,403 4 3	525 5 1	120 11 5	404 9 8	ditto.
Woodin, W. (G. F. Hodgkinson and Co.)	25,413 4 5	1,022 8 2	22,444 3 9	1,946 8 6	1,549 5 6	397 3 0	ditto.
Woomea Chunder Banerjee (G. DeLeman and Co.)	23,991 14 1	19,723 8 11	3,065 4 3	1,203 0 11	1,183 12 3	19 4 8	ditto.
Wilder, J. J.	1,200 0 0	126 6 4	21 7 1	1,052 2 7	.....	1,052 2 7	ditto.
Wiseham, William	967 3 6	.....	32 0 0	935 3 6	.....	935 3 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Winterscale, James	1,254 12 10	175 0 0	878 7 0	701 5 10	.....	701 5 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Zannie, A.	4,860 2 9	323 13 2	2,984 10 3	1,551 11 4	1,212 10 10	839 0 6	ditto.

In addition to the above, there are 1,889 estates with balances under Rs. 500 each, aggregating Rs. 1,99,174-1-7, the particulars of which may be learnt at this Office. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the quarter ending 31st March 1897 Rs. 7,350-5-1.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st April 1897.

A. B. MILLER,
Official Assignee.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th of September 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Pauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Marichpur, killa Marichpur.	3,328 13 4	The whole		Choudhury Krutibas Dass and others.		1,872 7 8*	
233	Taluq Kuanrpur, pargana Astrang.	1,514 3 4	Ditto		Ditto ditto ...		787 1 8*	
185	Killa Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	.....	9p. 6g. 2k. 2kt.	Ramkrestna Mahapatra and others.	816 3 2½		386 3 7½
186	Taluq Sutan, pargana Athais.	1,305 0 8½	The whole		Ramkrestna Patnaik and others.		542 0 6	
187	Killa Golra, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	Ditto		Dinobandhu Khuntia and others...		1,256 14 10½	
346	Ditto ...	1,089 15 11½	Dit o		Mahant Taponidhi Sripatti Giri Gosain.		43 2 9½	
129	Killa Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,397 7 11½	Ditto		Deokali Kuanr...		693 11 11½	
47	Killa Korang, pargana Chabiskud.	1,127 11 10½	Ditto		Nayanamali Jemadai, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, minor and others.		563 13 10½	
43	Killa Bhambra, pargana Kotahesh.	1,051 8 6½	Ditto		Chowdhury Krestibas Dass and others.		525 12 2½	
44	Nij Kotahesh, pargana Kotahesh.	81,089 0 5½	Ditto		Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass and others.	40,540 0 2½*		
63	Taluq Purnastampur pargana Kotrahung.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto		Chandmoni Bibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia minor and others.		397 4 1½	
64	Mauza Biplapur, pargana Kotrahung.	2,328 7 9½	Ditto		Chowdhury Krestibas Dass and others.		1,114 3 8½	
80	Mauza Teikapur, pargana Kotrahung.	755 2 11½	Ditto		Ditto Ditto ...		118 13 1½	
81	Taluq Sadynandpur, pargana Kotrahung.	2,301 1 5	Ditto		Ditto Ditto		66 10 7.	
449	Ditto ...	754 1 8½	Ditto		Dinobandhu Khuntia and others		377 9 9½	
195	Taluq Baliput, pargana Parbaduat.	557 7 8	Ditto		Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass		278 11 10	
347	Taluq Amuri, pargana Parbaduat.	733 11 5.	Ditto		Radhamohan Ray and others ...		396 13 7½	
128	Taluq Lakshminarayan pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto		Shyamsunder Patnaik and others		1,384 11 10½	
7	Killa Balrampur, pargana Paschim-dumai.	1,833 7 8		4p. 10g.	Musadi Lal and others ...	150 0 9		274 3 0½
7	Ditto ...	1,833 7 8.		8p. ...	Munshi Sheikh Gulam Mohamed and others.	916 11 1½		68 10 0½
14	Taluq Bidyadharpur, pargana Paschim-dumai.	1,310 3 1.		8p. ...	Uma Charan Choudhury and others.	655 1 6½		302 8 9
147	Mauza Harekrishna-pur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	The whole		Bhikari Mishra and others ...		683 2 9	
148	Mauza Dhanuakera, pargana Rahang.	587 4 8½	Ditto		Ram Krestna Patnaik ...		293 10 4½	
243	Taluq Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4		6p. 9g. 1k. ..	Khetriaber Abhiram Raitsing and others.	524 5 11½		262 2 11½
366	Ditto, ...	639 6 1½	The whole		Choudhury Krestibas Dass and others.		319 11 0½	
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto		Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass		299 3 10½	
140	Mauza Serai, pargana Serai.	1,475 14 9	Ditto		Radhamohan Ray and others ...		737 15 4	

* Arrears for kist April 1897.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 15th July 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

REVISED BYE-LAWS.

1. Every new cow-house, cattle-shed and stable constructed on a new site, and every extension of an existing cow-house, cattle-shed and stable to a new site, shall be a detached building, and not within 15 feet of any other inhabited building, and shall be provided with a paved passage behind the manger at least 2 feet in width.
2. Before beginning to build, the sanction of the Commissioners shall be obtained, and with the application a plan of the premises and sections of the building in which it is proposed to carry on the business shall be sent in for approval, and the plan shall show the provision made or proposed to be made for the drainage, lighting, ventilation and water-supply of the same, and shall also furnish a site plan of the locality showing the buildings and streets within 40 feet of the premises.
3. Every cow-house, cattle-shed and stable or building in which an animal is kept shall be subject to section 335, and be properly lighted and ventilated by the owner to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.
4. Every cow-house, cattle-shed, stable or building, etc., shall be well paved by the owner with asphalt, iron, stone or bricks-on-edge with cement-pointing, flag-stones set in cement, or other suitable impermeable material, and shall have a channel or gutter sloping towards a gully or cess-pool which shall be situated outside the shed.
5. Every cow-shed, etc., shall be provided by the owner with an adequate supply of filtered water. If a cistern is used, it shall be situated outside the shed, and its waste-pipe shall terminate in the open air and be cut off from all direct communication with the drains.
6. No wells shall be allowed on the cow-shed premises.
7. Every shed shall be provided on the outside but protected from the rain with an iron bin or other suitable receptacle for keeping dung or other refuse. All cow-dung retained for the preparation of cakes shall be kept in this receptacle, and not allowed to accumulate on the ground.
8. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall keep in it only such number of cows as shall be specified in his license. The space for each cow shall not be less than 500 cubic feet in the case of country cows, and 600 cubic feet for cows imported from the North-Western Provinces and other places, and for buffaloes. In all cases the actual measurements of the sheds shall be taken as the basis of calculation for cubic space; provided that no height of the shed in excess of 15 feet shall be taken into account in estimating the cubic space. The stalls for single cows shall not be less than 4 feet in width, and a double stall for cows shall not be less than 7 feet 6 inches in width. The stall-partitions, if any, shall not extend in front line of the manger and shall leave a clear open space above the manger.
9. Every shed shall be kept clean to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.
10. Every cow-shed, etc., shall be thoroughly flushed and cleansed twice a day; the first time before 7 A.M. each day.
11. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall cause all dung manure to be removed daily in a properly constructed vehicle before 7 A.M.
- N. B.—A person who has paid his trade-refuse fees shall be held to have discharged his liability under this bye-law.
12. No person occupying a cow-shed shall allow it to be used for any purpose other than that for which it is licensed, or shall keep or permit to be kept therein any fowl or any pig.
13. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall give notice in writing within 24 hours to the Inspector of the ward in which the cow-house, etc., is situated of the existence of any contagious or infectious or dangerous disease, amongst his cows.
14. These bye-laws shall not, except in special cases, apply to any cow-house in which less than five cows are kept without the express orders of the Commissioners.
15. Every license-holder shall be bound to keep hung up in a conspicuous place in his cow-shed such license and to show it to any legally authorized person requiring its production.
- Rule 16.—“Every person occupying a cow-shed shall give notice in writing within 24 hours to the Inspector of the ward in which the cow-house, etc., is situated of the existence of any contagious or infectious or dangerous disease amongst his cows, and shall destroy or allow to be destroyed all milk in his cow-shed which there shall be reason to think has been liable to contamination. The Inspector of the ward, on receiving information of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease in any cow-house, shall give intimation of the fact to the Police Inspector of the section for the purpose of segregating the diseased animals; it shall be the duty of the person occupying the cow-shed to get the cow-house cleansed, disinfected and lime-washed.”
- Rule 17.—“No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious or infectious disease shall live in or enter any cow-house in which milch cows or milch buffaloes are kept or shall take any part in the conduct of the trade or business of cow-keeper or purveyor of milk; and every person affected with such disease in any cow-house shall remove or shall be removed immediately therefrom, and the part of the cow-house in which the sick person shall have been shall be thoroughly cleansed, disinfected and lime-washed.”

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The 9th April 1897.

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সংশোধিত উপবিধি।

১। কোন নতুন কারাগার প্রস্তুত করা প্রত্যেক নতুন গোমহিষদির চালা ও আন্তাবল এবং যে গোমহিষদির চালা ও আন্তাবল একত্রে আছে তাহার প্রত্যেকের কোন নতুন কারাগার পর্যন্ত বাড়ান স্বতন্ত্র বিল্ডিং হইবে এবং অন্য যে বিল্ডিংকে লোক আছে তাহার ১৫ ফুটের মধ্যে হইবে না এবং তাহাতে গোমহিষদির জাব খাইবার যে পাখি থাকে তাহার পক্ষাদিকে অন্ততঃ ২ ফুট ৮ ইঞ্চি পাকা পথ করিয়া দিতে হইবে।

২। প্রস্তুত করিতে আরম্ভ করিবার পূর্বে কমিশনরদের মঞ্জুরি লইতে হইবে। যে প্রেমিসে এবং যে বিল্ডিংকে কার্য চালান হইবে করখান্ডের সহিত সেই প্রেমিসে এবং সেই বিল্ডিংকে সেকশনের এক খানি নকশা অনুমোদনের নিমিত্ত পাঠাইতে হইবে, এবং তাহার জল নিকাশের, আলোর, বাতাস খেলিবার ও জল সরবরাহের যে বিধান করা হয় বা বিধান করিবার প্রস্তাব করা হয় ঐ নকশায় তাহা দেখাইতে হইবে এবং উহাতে ঐ পরীক্ষাও নকশা দিতে হইবে। ঐ প্রেমিসহইতে ৪০ ফুটের মধ্যে যে সমস্ত বিল্ডিং ও ট্রীট আছে পরীক্ষা নকশায় তাহা দেখাইতে হইবে।

৩। যে গোয়ালঘরে, গোমহিবাড়ির চালায় ও আতাবলে কিবা বিলুভিকে কোন লম্ব রাখা যায় তাহা ৩০৫ ধারার নিয়মাবলী হইবে ও কৃষি-শ্রমরদের সন্তোষজনক হয় মালিক তাহাতে আলোর ও বাতাস খেলিবার এরূপ উপযুক্ত উপায় করিয়া দিবে।

৪। মালিক প্রত্যেক গোয়ালঘর, গোমহিবাড়ির চালা, আতাবল বা বিলুভি প্রভৃতির যেনে আফাট, লোহা, পাত্তর কিবা ইট দিয়া খাদরি করিয়া সীমেন্ট দিয়া তাহার বাইন মারিয়া, সীমেন্টে ফ্লাগ ষ্টোন বসাইয়া কিবা বাহাতে জল প্রবেশ করিতে পারে না এমন কোন উপযুক্ত অবস্থা দিয়া ভাল করিয়া পাকা করাইয়া দিবে এবং ময়লার গর্ভের দিকে গড়ানিয়া দালা করাইবে ঐ ময়লার গর্ভ চালায় বাহিরে থাকিবে।

৫। মালিক প্রত্যেক গোয়ালঘর প্রভৃতিতে যথেষ্ট পরিষ্কৃত জল যোগাইবে। জলাধার বা ট্যাঙ্ক রাখা হইলে তাহা চালায় বাহিরে থাকিবে এবং তাহার ওয়েট পাইপ ফাঁকায় শেষ হইবে ও সাক্ষাৎ লম্বন্ধে ড্রেনের সহিত তাহার যোগ থাকিবে না।

৬। গোয়ালবাড়ির প্রেমিলে পাতকুরা করিতে দেওয়া হইবে না।

৭। প্রত্যেক চালায় বাহিরে যে খানে বৃষ্টির জল না পড়িতে পারে এমন স্থানে গোবর বা অন্য আবর্জনা রাখিবার জন্যে লোহার বিন্দু বা অন্য উপযুক্ত পাত্র রাখাইয়া দিতে হইবে। ছুঁতে করিবার জন্যে যত গোবর রাখা হয় তাহা এই পাত্রে রাখিতে হইবে, মাটিতে জম করিতে দেওয়া হইবে না।

৮। গরুর চালায় দখীলকারের লাইসেন্সে যত গরুর কথা লেখা থাকে সে তথায় কেবল ততগুলি গরু রাখিবে। দেশী গরু হইলে এক একটা গরু থাকিবার স্থান ৫০০ ঘন ফুটের কম হইবে না এবং উত্তর পশ্চিম-প্রদেশ বা অন্যান্য স্থান হইতে আনীত প্রত্যেক গরুর স্থান ও প্রত্যেক মহিষের স্থান ৬০০ ঘন ফুটের কম হইবে না। সকল স্থলেই চালায় প্রকৃত পরিমাণ ধরিয়া ঘনফুটের হিসাব করিতে হইবে। কিন্তু ঘন ফুট হিসাব করিবার সময় চালায় ১৫ ফুটের অধিক যে উচ্চতা থাকে তাহা ধরা যাইবে না। এক একটা গরুর থাকিবার স্থান ৪ ফুটের কম প্রশস্ত হইবে না, ও যোড়া গরু থাকিবার স্থান ৭ ফুট ৬ ইঞ্চির কম হইবে না। থাকিবার স্থানের বিভাগ থাকিলে তাহা লাব খাইবার পাত্রে সমুখ লাইনে থাকিবে না এবং লাব খাইবার পাত্রের উপর খানিকটা খোলা থাকিবে।

৯। প্রত্যেক চালায় কমিশনরদের সন্তোষজনকরূপে পরিষ্কার রাখিতে হইবে।

১০। প্রত্যেক গরুর চালায় প্রভৃতি দিনে দুইবার ভাল করিয়া ধুইতে ও পরিষ্কার করিতে হইবে। প্রতিদিন সকালে ৭ টার পূর্বে প্রথমবার ধুইতে ও পরিষ্কার করিতে হইবে।

১১। গরুর চালায় প্রত্যেক দখীলকার উপযুক্তরূপে প্রস্তুত করা গাড়িতে প্রতিদিন সকালে ৭ টার পূর্বে সমস্ত গোবরের সার স্থানান্তর করাইবে।

মন্তব্য—যে ব্যক্তি আবর্জনা ফেলিবার ফী দিয়াছে এই উপবিধিতে তাহার আর দায়িত্ব থাকিবে না এইরূপ বিবেচনা করা যাইবে।

১২। যে লম্বা গরুর চালায় লাইসেন্স দেওয়া হয় ঐ চালায় দখীলকার তাহা ভিন্ন অন্য কোন কাজের জন্যে উহা ব্যবহার করিতে দিবে না। এবং সেই দখীলকার তথায় কুকুটাদি পক্ষী কিবা শূকর শাবক রাখিবে না এবং রাখিতে দিবে না।

১৩। গরুর মধ্যে কোন সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক বা সঙ্কটজনক রোগ উপস্থিত হইলে যে ওয়ার্ডে গরুর চালা প্রভৃতি থাকে, চালায় দখীলকার সেই ওয়ার্ডের ইনস্পেক্টরের নিকট ২৪ ঘণ্টার মধ্যে তাহার লিখিত নোটিস দিবে।

১৪। যে গোয়াল ঘরে ৫টা গরুর কম গরু রাখা হয় বিশেষ বিশেষ কারণ ছাড়া অন্য কারণে কমিশনরদিগের নষ্ট আদেশ ব্যতীত সেই গোয়ালঘর সম্বন্ধে এই সকল উপবিধি প্রাতিবে না।

১৫। প্রত্যেক লাইসেন্সধারী আশন গরুর চালায় কোন প্রকাশ্য স্থানে লাইসেন্স টাঙ্কাইয়া রাখিতে বাধ্য হইবে এবং আইন অনুসারে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত কোন ব্যক্তি তাহা দেখাইতে বলিলে দেখাইতে বাধ্য হইবে।

১৬ বিধি। গরুর মধ্যে কোন সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক বা সঙ্কটজনক রোগ উপস্থিত হইলে গরুর চালায় প্রভৃতি যে ওয়ার্ডে থাকে গরুর চালায় দখীলকার সেই ওয়ার্ডের ইনস্পেক্টরের নিকট ২৪ ঘণ্টার মধ্যে তাহার লিখিত নোটিস দিবে। ও তাহার গরুর চালায় মধ্যস্থিত যত ছুঁ দূষিত হইয়াছে বলিয়া বিবেচনা করিবার কারণ থাকে তাহা নষ্ট করিবে কিবা নষ্ট করিতে দিবে। কোন গোয়ালঘরে সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক রোগ উপস্থিত হওয়ার সংবাদ পাইলে ওয়ার্ডের ইনস্পেক্টর রোগপ্রস্তুত জন্ত পৃথক করিবার নিমিত্ত সেই সেকশনের পোলীসের ইনস্পেক্টরকে ঐ কথা জানাইবেন। গোয়ালঘরের দখীলকারকে গরুর চালা পরিষ্কার করিয়া দিতে হইবে, দোষ শূন্য করিয়া দিতে হইবে এবং কলি ফিরাইয়া দিতে হইবে।

১৭ বিধি। যে গোয়ালঘরে দুধবতী গরু বা দুধবতী মহিষ রাখা হয় সেই গোয়ালে দুগ্ধজনক, সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক রোগপ্রস্তুত কোন ব্যক্তি থাকিবে না ও যাইবে না এবং ঐরূপ ব্যক্তি গোয়ালার কিবা দুধ সরবরাহ করিবার কার্য করিবে না। গরুর গোয়ালে উক্ত রোগপ্রস্তুত কোন ব্যক্তির এইরূপ কোন রোগ হইলে সে তৎক্ষণাৎ সেখান হইতে সরিয়া যাইবে অথবা তাহাকে তৎক্ষণাৎ সেখান হইতে সরাইয়া দিতে হইবে। গরুর গোয়ালের যে অংশে পীড়িত ব্যক্তি ছিল সেই অংশ ভাল করিয়া পরিষ্কার করিতে, দোষশূন্য করিতে ও কলি ফিরাইয়া দিতে হইবে।

১৮৯৭ সাল ২ই আশ্বিন।

এছ. সি. উইলিয়মস, লভাপতি।

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " 7-8 " " " " 8.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " 3-12 " " " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সলফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫ বা ডাক মাণ্ডল সমেত ১৫৫০

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পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা
যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট
কারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার
গ্যারাণ্টি দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে
কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের
কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিন্টেন্ডেন্টের নিকট
পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for *Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

A qualified Engineer-Secretary for the Patna Municipality on a salary of 450 rising to Rs. 600 per month by annual increment of Rs. 50.

Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 31st July 1897.

T. INGLIS, Chairman.

Patna Municipality, the 5th July 1897. (866—2)

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK for the Land Acquisition Office at Dehri on a fixed salary of Rs. 50 per mensem.

2. None need apply who have not experience in Land Acquisition work.

3. Candidates are required to submit their applications on or before 31st instant.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 17th July 1897.

WANTED an Overseer for the district road works of Sonthal Parganas on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 30. Candidates must be qualified under Rule V of the Rules issued under Bengal Government Notification No. 319 of 20th June 1896.

Applications to be received by the undersigned up to 20th July 1897.

GOPAL LAL BANERJEE, L.C.E.,

District Engineer, Sonthal Parganas.

Dumka, the 2nd July 1897.

(351—8)

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Darbhanga on a salary of Rs. 650 per mensem. Applications to be received up to the 30th September 1897.

All applications from the intending candidates who shall be qualified under the latest rules shall be submitted in sealed and registered covers addressed to the Chairman of the District Board and superscribed "Applications for appointment of District Engineer." Each application must be accompanied by copies of all the necessary certificates and testimonials required, together with a suitable envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration in which they can be returned in the event of the application being unsuccessful. The Chairman will not hold himself responsible for certificates sent in original.

H. WHEELER, for Chairman.

District Board, Darbhanga, the 28th June 1897.

(347—6)

Notice.

WANTED a competent and experienced Accountant and Head Clerk for the District Board's Office, Dacca, on a monthly salary of Rs. 75 rising up to Rs. 150 by annual increment of Rs. 7.

Only those need apply who have passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Vol. I, Appendix C. and who have sufficient experience in dealing with English correspondence.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 10th August 1897.

K. MUHAMMAD YOUSOFF, for Chairman.

District Board's Office, Dacca, the 7th July 1897.

(366—2)

Notice.

WANTED a passed Accountant for the District Board's Office, Birbhum, on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem rising to Rs. 60 by biennial increment of Rs. 2. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 7th August 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Chairman.

Birbhum District Board's Office, the 9th July 1897.

(373—8)

Notice.

WANTED a Muharrir for the office of the District Judge of Burdwan. Salary Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 40 by biennial increment of Rs. 2. None need apply who has not passed the F.A. Examination of the Calcutta University. Applications with copies of testimonial, showing the experience, qualifications, character and respectability of the candidates, will be received up to the 31st instant.

A. C. SEN, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 6th July 1897.

HEMENDRA NATH MITRA, M.A., B.L., intends being enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(304—4)

Notice.

APPPLICATIONS are invited and will be received by the undersigned at his office at Alipore up to 15th August 1897 for permission to construct and work a steam tramway from Barasat to Basirhat with a branch line to Baduria. The applications should specify the terms on which the applicants are prepared to undertake the work.

2. The alignment to be from Barasat to Basirhat, following as far as possible the course of the District Board's road from Barasat to Basirhat, the route to be followed by the latter branch line to Baduria being either (1) by the District Board's road from Bretnagar, or (2) from Nehalpur or such other point as the tenderers may propose, subject to the approval of the Board.

3. Information as regards the traffic on the line and other particulars may be obtained from the District Board's office on application.

E. H. WALSH, Chairman,
District Board, 24-Parganas.

Alipore District Board's Office, the 14th July 1897.
(404—3)

Important Notice.

IN continuation of my notice published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th, 14th and 21st April 1897, with respect to taluqas Sonekarsa and Barriarpur, 619C, *lakheraj* and other properties, all in Muzaffarpur district, and four decrees of the Administrator-General of Bengal *versus* Mahboob Lal and others, dated the 27th December 1889, the public is hereby cautioned against relying on any copy of the agreement, dated the 28th November 1896, mentioned therein, as the following addition has been fraudulently made at the end of paragraph 2 of the said deed after its presentation to the Sub-Registrar of Muzaffarpur, viz.:—"Time to be deemed to be the essence of this contract." There is every reason to believe that this addition was made at the instance of Babus Ramashwar Narayan Mahtha and Permashwar Narayan Mahtha of Muzaffarpur.

BANWARI LAL, Vakeel for Rai Radha Krishna Rai Bahadur.

Patna City, the 2nd July 1897. (352—2)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Olive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 30th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the audited accounts to 30th June 1897, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 16th, to Friday, the 30th current, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
ERNSTHAUSSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.
Calcutta, the 9th July 1897. (368—3)

Bruce Institution.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1897.

THE Governors of the Bruce Institution will proceed on Thursday, the 26th August 1897, to the election of twenty Eurasian girls on the Bruce Foundation, if so many are eligible. Candidates must not, on the day of the election, be under five or over ten years of age. Preference will be given to orphans and to destitute children.

Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. F. D'Silva, Assistant in charge, Office of the Bruce Institution, room No. 29, top floor, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; and applications on this form *only* will be received by that officer up to Thursday, the 19th August 1897, inclusive.

O. A. MARTIN, LL.D., Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1897. (400—5)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note, No. 016155, 4½ 1872 (reduced 4 per cent. of 1879) for Rs. 500 originally standing in the name of Nilmony Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of undersigned after two years from the date of the last advertisement.

Names of the proprietors—MOTI LAL CHATTERJEE and HIRA LAL CHATTERJEE.
Certificate holders Estate Nilmony Chatterjee.
Care of Babu Sarat Chandra Mookerjee.
Finlay, Muir and Company, Tea Department. (403—3)

NOTICE.

Court of the First Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

EXECUTION CASE No. 29 of 1897 OF DECREE IN RENT SUIT No. 23 of 1895 PASSED BY THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF NADIA SENT TO THIS COURT FOR EXECUTION.

Srimoti Sarat Moni Debi, decree-holder, *versus* Sir Raja Surindra Mohan Tagore, Bahadur, K.C.S.I., &c., judgment-debtor.

THE public are hereby informed that the right, title and interest of the above judgment-debtor in the property mentioned below will be sold by the Nazir, Judge's Court, Midnapore, at his sale-room at 12 o'clock on the 16th August 1897 for realisation of Rs. 6,763-2, being the decretal debt with cost and interest:—

Lot Gopalpur zamindari with the mauzas comprised therein, bearing tauzi No. 1226 new and 510 old, and A Register No. 1030 of the Midnapore Collectorate, situate in pargana Kutubpur, police-station Debra, and within the Sub-Registrarship of Nawada, paying an annual revenue of Rs. 19,058-13-10.

GRISH CHANDRA CHAUDHRI, Subordinate Judge.
Midnapore, the 15th July 1897. (401—1)

In the First Court of the Subordinate Judge, Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 130 of 1897.

Munna Singh and Baijnath Singh, of mohulla Under Killa, Kusba Bihar, zilla Patna, decree-holders, *versus* Ganesh Prasad Singh and Gandouri Singh, minor, son of Buddh Prakash Singh, deceased, through his uncle, the said Ganesh Prasad Singh, of Maghra, pargana Pillich, zilla Patna, judgment-debtors.

IT is hereby notified that the following property, belonging to the judgment-debtors aforesaid, shall be sold by the Head Nazir in the District Judge's Court, Patna, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 16th August 1897, for the realisation of Rs. 1,481-8-6:—

Schedule.

2as. 3ps. 8ks. 11ms. 6ds. 8hisnals share of mauza Bara, pargana Biswak, zilla Patna, T. No. 26, sadar jama Rs. 3,659-9-7, estimated value Rs. 1,000.

J. N. GHOSH, Offg. Subordinate Judge.
Bankipore, the 14th July 1897. (397—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 3rd Court, Tirhut.

EXECUTION CASE No. 142 of 1897.

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court in his sale-room in the court-house on 16th day of August 1897 at noon for the realisation of Rs. 2,51,071-13-10 due to the decree-holder:—

Right annas of taluka Karian, pargana Jakhar, asli with dakhli, together with tola known and unknown, appertaining to the mahal of Nizamut in the jurisdiction of thana Roshra, zilla Darbhanga, bearing tauzi No. 1484 old and No. 2872 present, the area of the entire mahal being 5,114 acres 2 ro ds and 14 poles. The Government revenue is Rs. 653-5-5. The upset value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 60,000.

N. C. BONE, Subordinate Judge.
Muzaffarpur, the 9th July 1897. (405—1)

2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 126 of 1896.

Bhoodhar Chandra Roy Chowdhry and another, decree-holders, *versus* Chandra Nath Nag Chowdhry, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold by public auction by the Nazir of the Court at 12 o'clock on the 9th day of August 1897 at the Court-house at Alipore for the realization of a sum of Rs. 6,290-1-9 due to the decree-holders, the following property of the judgment-debtor:—

Schedule of property.

Seven annas share of taluq taraf Nehanpore, pargana Balia, sub-registry Basirhat, thana Basirhat, bearing 24-Parganas Collectorate tauzi No. 633, the amount of revenue payable for the entire taluq being Rs. 4,324-14-6 yearly, and for the 7 annas share Rs. 1,892-2-6 yearly.

RAJENDRO COOMAR BOSE, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th July 1897.

(399—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of
1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 84 of 1897.

Babu Madun Mohun Mitter, decree-holder, *versus* Ram Hari Sahoo and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 2nd August 1897 at 12 A.M. in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned mortgaged property of the judgment-debtors Ram Hari Sahoo and others for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 25,699-11-5:—

8 annas taluka Bulbhadurpore Daribut, bearing former tauzi No. 2195 and present tauzi No. 4943 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Sasaram and Sub-Registry Sasaram. The annual revenue payable to Government for the entire 16-anna mahal is Rs. 1,342-8.

HARA KRISHNA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Arrah, the 16th July 1897.

(492—1)

বিজ্ঞাপন।

১৮৯৭ সনের বিগত ৬ই জুন তারিখে “ফেমিলি রিলিফ ফন্ড কোম্পানী লিমিটেডের” এক বিশেষ সাধারণ সভার অধিবেশনে নিম্ন-লিখিত বিশেষ মন্তব্য (resolution) পরিশ্রুত হয়, এবং ঐ মন্তব্য বিগত ২০শে জুন তারিখে ঐ কোম্পানীর সাধারণ সভা কর্তৃক দৃঢ়ীকৃত (confirmed) হইয়াছে।

মন্তব্য।

“এই কোম্পানীর কার্য লোকসান্ ব্যতিরেকে অনিবার্য হইতে পারে না, সুতরাং কোম্পানীর কার্য বেচ্ছা-দ্রুগিত (voluntary wind up) হউক”।

ফেমিলি রিলিফ ফন্ড

কার্যালয়, বরিসাল

২১শে জুন। ১৮৯৭।

শ্রীকৃষ্ণদয়াল গুপ্ত,

(উক্ত সভাস্থলের সভাপতি।)

সাধারণের অবগতির জন্য ইহাও প্রকাশ করা যাইতেছে যে কোম্পানীর কার্য বেচ্ছা-দ্রুগিত জন্য নিম্নলিখিত ব্যক্তিগণ (liquidators) সম্বন্ধায় নিযুক্ত হইয়াছেন।

শ্রীযুক্ত বাবু প্যারীলাল রায়, আইএল উকিল।

“ “ নিবারণচন্দ্র দাস গুপ্ত, এম. এ, বি. এল, উকিল।

“ “ গিরীশচন্দ্র রায়, মোকদ্দার।

(342—1)

In the First Court of the Subordinate Judge, Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 120 of 1897.

Syed Mohamed Mehdi Hossain Khan *alias* Badsha Nawab, Syed Mohamed Ibrahim Hossain Khan *alias* Manjhe Nawab, Syed Mohamed Akbar Ali Khan *alias* Chotai Nawab, Mussamat Razia Begum for self and as guardian of her minor sons, Syed Mahomed Lutf Ali Khan *alias* Safdar Nawab and Syed Mahomed Yawar Hossain Khan *alias* Chotai Nawab, and Mussamat Wajihannissa Begum, of mohulla Gudri, City Patna, decree-holders, *versus* (1) Babu Chotai Narain Singh Bahadur Singh, minor son of Babu Kanhya Dyal Singh, deceased, through his mother Mussamat Janki Koer; (2) Mussamat Bhuneswari Koer *alias* Bacha Saheba, minor daughter of Mussamat Rattan Koer, deceased, through her maternal grandmother, Mussamat Rameswar Koer *alias* Dulhin Saheba; (3) Babu Karorepatti Narain Singh, minor son and heir of Babu Lall Narain Singh, deceased, through his mother Mussamat Kishoon Koer; and (4) Babu Kamhapatti Narain Singh, minor son and heir of Babu Debi Narain Singh, through Mussamat Gulab Koer, his mother [Nos. (1), (3) and (4) residents of Maksoodpore, and No. (2) of Kusba Tikari, pargana Sanout, zilla Gaya], judgment-debtors.

IT is hereby notified that the following property belonging to the judgment-debtors aforesaid shall be sold by the Head Nazir in the District Judge's Court, Patna, at 12 o'clock noon on the 16th August 1897, for the realisation of Rs. 1,20,473-4-9:—

Schedule.

Tauzi number.	Description of the property.	Sadar jama for 10 annas.	Share to be sold.	Estimated value.
1	2	3	4	5
170	Mauza Lohra, pargana Shahjehanpore, zilla Patna.	Rs. 2,263	Seven annas constituting sixteen annas.	Rs. 7,000

J. N. GHOSH, Offg. Subordinate Judge.

Bankipore, the 14th July 1897.

398—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of WILLIAM DELEYRUMPLE WADDEL, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 12th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court,

Insolvent in person.

(380—2)

In the matter of RAM GOPAL AGURWALLAH and another, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney.

(381—2)

In the matter of JOHN FREDERICK HENRY HEATH, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney.

(382—2)

In the matter of BHAGABUTTY CHARAN COONDOD and another, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 7th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. K. Mitter, Attorney.

(383—2)

In the matter of RAM SADOY BORAT, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Kar, Attorneys.

(384—2)

In the matter of ISAAC STATHAM, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 9th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(385—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 13th day of July 1897.

In the matter of KANAI LAL DRY, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 10th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(408—2)

In the matter of BHAGABUTTY CHARAN COONDOD and another, insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made on the 10th July instant by the said insolvents, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 26th day of July instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

“Any creditor of the said insolvents desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.”

Akshay K. Mitter, Attorney.

(409—1)

In the matter of GIRIS CHANDRA MOOKERJEE, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made on the 19th July instant by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 26th day of July instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

“Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.”

N. C. Burral, Attorney.

(410—1)

In the matter of GOSTO BHAIY NAIK, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person.

(411—2)

In the matter of MOHENDRO NATH MULLICK, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,479-10-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

(412—1)

In the matter of CONSTANTINE DE MENEXIS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 38-8-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of annas 10 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

(413—1)

In the matter of KIRAKUS CARAPIET PETERS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 307-1-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of rupee one and annas two per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

(414—1)

In the matter of RAM KISEN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 40,477-15-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

(415—1)

In the matter of MOOL CHAND and another, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of April last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that the Official Assignee be at liberty, out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvents, to pay to Messrs. Manuel and Sen, the Attorneys for the said insolvents, their costs in this matter to be taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court.

Manuel and Sen, Attorneys.

(416—1)

In the matter of KANAI LAL DRY, residing at No. 151, Manicktollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a dealer in stocks and Government securities and at present as broker.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act, XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 16th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

(417—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 20th day of July 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Mails for	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.		Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Ditto ...		Ditto ditto.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.		Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...		Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.		Per str. <i>Lightning</i> .
Rangoon and Moulmein ...		Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.		Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.		Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpadaung, Sandoway, and Rangoon.		Ditto ditto.
Port Blair ...		Via Madras.
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.		Per A. Lloyd's str. <i>Polluce</i> .

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:-

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.

For the Bombay Mail *via* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *via* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M. and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M. with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *via* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Wednesday during the monsoon) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *via* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 20th July 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 19th July 1897.

Anderson, S.	Gresham and Craven.
Barontchoff, Joan.	Hammond & Co.
Beria, D. D. & Co.	Hannay, H. M., care of
Book Katarina, Mrs.	John Anderson.
Burn, Dunlop & Co.	Hawke, E. J. Hon'ble.
Calhoun, Wiley Bell.	Houghly Indian Tea Co.
Dallaparte, J. M.	James Charles.
Duncan, Alex.	Lacy, Robt. G.
Eastern Landing, Clearing	Lee, Hedges & Co.
and Forwarding Co.	Mancriff, S. Mrs.
Editor, "Daily Indian	Orr & Co.
Standard."	Ringer, Brothers & Co.
Editor, "Gymkhana."	Spencer, C. G. Surgn.-Capt.
Everett, W. H. & Son.	Wright, Silas W. & Co.

Abbott, E. R.	Maclean, Mrs.
Albrute, C. B.	Madge, Mrs., care of G.
Andree, R. M.	Owen.
Argo, Mr.	Mansell, Miss.
Atkins, F. T.	Marcus.
Augier, J. W. M.	Marsel, J. A. C.
Back, Fanny.	Martin, H. A.
Baxter, Mrs.	May, Adolphe.
Bishop, S. O. Dr.	McGow, Thos. G.
Bitsatsh Solomon.	McIntosh, Miss.
Bloom Annette, Miss.	McMaster, Thos.
Braham, A.	Meredyth, Miss.
Bride, Mrs. C.	Miller, W.
Brothers & Co., R.	Milne, G. B.
Brownlow, E. O.	Mitchell, Mrs.
Burke, Miss Maude, care of	Morey, Miss.
Mrs. Blane.	Morgan, Capt. W. D.
Campos, L.	Morrison, Miss Emmie.
Carleton, Mr.	Morris, J. R. Dr.
Cator, C. F. Mrs.	Moyle-Stewart, Jessie, Mrs.
Cattell, Miss.	Murray, James.
Collins, E. A.	Noble, J. B.
Colostream, W. M. Lt.	Norah, Miss.
Craster, Major J. C.	O'Grady, W.
Crockwell, J. H.	O'Mally, A.
Daly, H.	Osman, E. J.
Daly, Wm. Mrs.	Patrick, F. S.
Davidson, G.	Parkins, H.
Davies, D. P.	Quarme, Roger A.
Davies, J. Denham.	Radmore, F.
Davis, Miss L.	Rhode, Capt. J. H.
Deavin, H. P.	Robbins, Capt. J. A.
Descos, Monsieur.	Roche, Mr.
Dickens, T. W.	Rodrick, J. H.
Eady, G. B.	Roman, Major T. E.
Edwards, J. T.	Rosenstein, E.
Entroisle, E.	Roussac, J.
Farquhar, A.	Schibli, Robert.
Forde, J.	Scolfield, Robert.
Francke, Gerard, Dr.	Sett, H.
Galbraith, John M. R.	Shaud, Geo. W.
Gallagher, W.	Shuhan, G. M. R.
Gardanstein Lazer.	Smyth, Mrs. J.
George, E. Mrs.	Smyth, L. G.
Goldgleek, Mrs. L.	Soul, C.
Gosak, J. F.	Spence, T. G., care of Capt.
Goulden, Miss.	Passiful.
Grant, Lewis.	Stebbing, A. E. Capt.
Harper, Alex.	Street, H. A.
Harvey, G. P.	Swaries, A. M.
Harvey, Mrs. D. P.	Swinforde, Mrs. W.
Heinesfeir, F.	Target, C. A. B.
Hemming, Wm. P.	Tasselli, Miss Gladys.
Hill, B.	Taylor, W. J.
Hirsch, Rosina.	Terry, T. W.
Houston David.	Thorley, E. J.
Hoyle, J. O.	Tiefels, Carls.
Hoyle, Mr.	Townsend, Prof. D. J.
James, F. E.	Tripe, J. T.
Joakim, W. L.	Walker, E. W.
Johnson, Miss.	Wallnutt, Major Miller.
Johnson, Mrs. G.	Watson, E. Mrs.
Jones, Alfred.	Watson, J. D.
Jordan, Mrs. H.	Weiss, A.
Kelsall, L. Miss.	William, S. H.
Kemp, Charles.	Williams, Esq.
Kenna, Thos. J.	Winter, A. L.
Klopsch, Dr.	Winter, J.
Lacey, E. A.	Winter, Mrs. E. C.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.	Winterroth, F.
Litchfield, E.	Woods, W. C.
Lopez, Eva Miss.	Workman, E.
Lyneh, A. Mrs.	Young, Miss.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Augier, M. J. W.	Noble, H. J.
Daly, H.	Ryan, E.
Davies, J. Denham.	Waugh, Donald.
Francke, G. Dr.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 19th July 1897.

Delloy, F. Miss.	Walker, E. M. Mrs.
Glover, T. Mrs.	

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 16th July 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
		Ft. in.	
Gathi.	Entrance from Ganges		Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	7	Lalkhoodiar.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	5	Kancopore.
	„ Jangipur to Berhampore	8	Poladanga.
	„ Berhampore to Katwa	8	Meluna.
Bhryub-Jalangi.	„ Katwa to Nadia	12	Bajapore.
	Entrance from Ganges	13	
	Thence to Akriganj	9	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the		
	Bhryub and Jalangi		Mohanpur.
Mathabha.	Thence to Patkabari		Lainagore.
	Patkabari to Nadia		Kanchontola.
	Entrance from Ganges		
	Thence to Dewanganj		Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur		Megna.
Mathabha.	„ Shikarpur to Boalia		„ alipara.
	„ Boalia to Chuadanga		Mohespur.
	„ Chuadanga to Kisan-		Chapra.
	ganj and Hanskhali.		

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
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	Akriganj	„	„	„	50'90	
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	Jangipur	„	„	„	55'75	
	Berhampore	18-7-97	10	12'00	45'75	
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	Krishnagar	„	„	10'68	19'55	
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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making
Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1897 :

NO. 11 OF 1897.

A Bill to repeal the Cantonments Act Amendment Act, 1895, and to amend the Cantonments Act, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Cantonments Act Amendment Act, 1895, and to

amend the Cantonments Act, 1889 : It is hereby enacted as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be called the Cantonments Act, 1897, and
Title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. The Cantonments Act Amendment Act, 1895, is hereby repealed.

3. In section 31 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, for the words "a commanding officer" the words "a commanding, medical or other officer" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The second and third are the operative clauses in this Bill. The second clause proposes to repeal Act V of 1895, which imposed restrictions on the rule-making power conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889). The removal of these restrictions will restore to the Governor General in Council the power to make rules to check the spread of venereal diseases in cantonments, and will give him the same powers in respect of venereal diseases that he has in the case of other contagious and infectious disorders.

The third clause merely extends to medical and other officers, the same protection in the performance of their duties as is already given to cantonment authorities and commanding officers.

The 7th July, 1897.

M. D. CHALMERS,

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4270A.

GENERAL.—No. 4169A.—The 21st July 1897.—Captain M. M. Halliday, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 15th July 1897.

No. 4176A.—The 22nd July 1897.—Mr. W. H. W. Mackenzie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barh, Patna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 4178A.—The 22nd July 1897.—Maulvi Syed Mahomed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is appointed temporarily to be in charge of the Barh subdivision of that district.

No. 4190A.—The 23rd July 1897.—Mr. O. R. Marindin, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 14th July 1897.

No. 4203 A.—The 24th July 1897.—Mr. E. F. Ainslie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gobindpur, Manbhum, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Tippera.

No. 4205 A.—The 24th July 1897.—Mr. H. W. P. Scroope, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jashardaga, is appointed to have charge of the Gobindpur subdivision of the district of Manbhum.

No. 4211 A.—The 26th July 1897.—Babu Durga Nanda Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Khas Tahaldar, Raojan, Chittagong, is allowed furlough for one month and fifteen days, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 27th April 1897.

No. 4220 A.—The 26th July 1897.—Babu Kedar Nath Banerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad.

No. 4237 A.—The 27th July 1897.—Mr. R. H. Anderson, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of the first grade, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 9th June 1897, *vice* Mr. H. W. Gordon, resigned.

No. 4239 A.—The 27th July 1897.—Mr. W. B. Brown, Magistrate and Collector of the third grade, is appointed to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 9th June 1897, *vice* Mr. R. H. Anderson.

No. 4241 A.—The 27th July 1897.—Mr. H. LeMesurier, substantive *pro tempore* Magistrate and Collector of the third grade, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 27th June 1897.

No. 4247 A.—The 27th July 1897.—Mr. B. Allen, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Nadia.

No. 4256 A.—The 27th July 1897.—Mr. J. G. Cumming, i.c.s., Settlement Officer in the estates of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Midnapore until further orders.

No. 4263 A.—The 27th July 1897.—Mr. A. E. Staley, i.c.s., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 25th June 1897.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 4182 A.—The 22nd July 1897.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor re-appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Luchmihassur Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Darbhanga, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

No. 4249 A.—The 26th July 1897.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

EDUCATION.—*No. 4168 A.—The 21st July 1897.*—The furlough for seven months and nine days, granted to Mrs. E. C. W. Stansbury, Head Mistress, Eden Female School, Dacca, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to leave on medical certificate, and the leave has been extended by three months.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 4187 A.—The 23rd July 1897.*—The Rev. George Henry Hamlen, of the American Baptist Mission, Balasore, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnise marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or are Christians.

The Rev. George Henry Hamlen is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1836.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 4496 G.—The 10th July 1897.—Mr. D. H. Lees, i.c.s., Assistant Commissioner, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Mangaldai, with effect from the date of taking over charge of that office.

No. 4590 G.—The 16th July 1897.—Messrs. S. G. Hart, i.c.s., T. C. Hodson, i.c.s., and A. J. Chotzner, i.c.s., whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner in Home Department Notification No. 531 (Establishments), dated the 8th July 1897, are appointed to be Assistant Commissioners of the third grade, and posted to the Khasi and Jaintia Hills district.

No. 129R.—The 16th July 1897.—Under the provisions of section 127 of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, the Chief Commissioner confers upon Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, the power to dispose, under sections 50 to 54 of the said Regulation, of applications for registration in cases in which the application is not disputed in the district of Sylhet.

No. 147J.—The 16th July 1897.—Babu Nilolohit Mukarji, Munsif of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for ten days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 1784J., dated the 14th May 1897.

No. 2.—The 14th July 1897.—Mr. A. Porteous, I.C.S., Officiating Political Agent in Manipur and Superintendent of the State, received executive charge of the Manipur Treasury from Captain H. W. G. Cole, I.S.C., on the 3rd July 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2245-O.

The 26th July 1897.—Saiyid Raza Ali, Assistant Opium Agent in the Benares Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 2nd July 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2262-O.

The 27th July 1897.—The services of Mr. R. W. Nicholson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Mainpuri, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government for employment on Famine duty, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2263-O.

The 27th July 1897.—Mr. C. F. Russell, Assistant Opium Agent, Etah, is appointed to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Mainpuri, during the absence on deputation of Mr. R. W. Nicholson, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2267-O.

The 27th July 1897.—Mr. W. S. Burt, Assistant Opium Agent reported his departure from India on furlough on the 13th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2253L.R.

The 27th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that Notification No. 4029L.R., dated 23rd August 1895, published at page 838, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 28th August 1895, ordering the survey and preparation of a record of rights is cancelled so far as it concerns the Government estate Fatehpur Sunda, bearing tauzi Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in pargana Arwal, in the district of Gaya.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2266L.R.

The 27th July 1897.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Price list (retail) of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for the year 1896.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

DISTRICT.	Local areas	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tola's, Company's weight.	REMARKS.
				SER. CH.	
Burdwan	Sadar subdivision	Burdwan	Rice	12 10½	
	Raniganj ditto	Raniganj	Do.	13 15½	
	Katwa ditto	Katwa	Do.	13 3½	
	Kalna ditto	Kalna	Do.	11 12½	
Birbhum	Sadar ditto	Suri	Do.	13 13	
	Rampur Hat ditto	Rampur Hat	Do.	13 14½	
Bankura	Sadar ditto	Bankura	Do.	15 14	
	Bishenpur ditto	Bishenpur	Do.	16 7½	
	Sadar ditto	Midnapore	Do.	15 7	
Midnapore	Ghatal ditto	Ghatal	Do.	14 7½	
	Tamluk ditto	Tamluk	Do.	13 12½	
	Contai ditto	Contai	Do.	18 8	
	Sadar ditto	Hooghly	Do.	10 15½	
Hooghly	Berampore ditto	Bhuddesur	Do.	12 0½	
	Jahanabad ditto	Jahanabad	Do.	14 3½	
	Howrah ditto	Mohiasee	Do.	13 0½	
	Ulubaria ditto	Ulubaria	Do.	13 12	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Parganas	Sadar subdivision	Chetla Hat	Rice	11 5	
	Barasat, Dum-Dum and Barreack-pore subdivisions.	Barasat	Do.	10 0½	
	Diamond Harbour subdivision	Mugra Hat	Do.	12 13½	
	Basirhat subdivision	Baduria Baran	Do.	11 13½	
Nadia	Sadar ditto	Goarce	Do.	11 13½	
	Ranaghat ditto	Ranaghat	Do. ... { Aman	12 6	
				13 9½	
	Meherpore ditto	Kaliabazar	Do. ... { Aman	11 14½	
Murshidabad				12 3	
		Chudanga	Do. ... { Aman	11 15½	
				13 10½	
	Kushtia ditto	Bahadurkhal	Do.	11 12½	
Jessore	Sadar ditto	Berhampore	Do.	12 11½	
	Kandi ditto	Kandi	Do.	13 11½	
	Jangipur ditto	Jangipur	Do.	13 9	
	Sadar ditto	Jessore	Do. ... { Aman	12 3½	
Khulna	Narail ditto	Narail	Do.	11 4½	
	Magura ditto	Magura	Do. ... { Aman	12 0½	
				11 0	
	Jhenida ditto	Jhenida	Do.	11 15½	
Bagerhat	Bongong ditto	Bongong	Do. ... { Aman	10 7½	
				13 4½	
	Sadar ditto	Khulna	Do.	12 4	
	Sathkira ditto	Sathkira	Do.	10 11½	
	Bagerhat ditto	Bagerhat	Do.	12 16½	

Average for three quarters.

Ditto ditto.

Ditto for one quarter.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.	REMARKS.
				Srs. CR.	
Rajshahi	Sadar subdivision	Boalia	Rice	11 11½	
	Nowgong ditto	Nowgong	Do.	12 9	
	Nator ditto	Nator	Do.	12 10½	
Dinajpur	District of Dinajpur	Railway Bazar Hât...	Do.	13 1½	
	Sadar subdivision	Rangpur	Do. ... { Aman ... Aus	12 4½ 9 9	Average for one quarter.
Nilphamari	Nilphamari ditto	Nilphamari	Do.	13 11½	
	Kurigaon ditto	Kurigaon	Do. ... { Aman Aus	10 14 11 2	Ditto for two quarters.
	Gaibanda ditto	Gaibanda	Do.	10 5½	
Bogra	District of Bogra ...	Bogra	Do.	12 7½	
Pabna	Ditto of Pabna ...	Pabna	Do.	12 15½	

DACCA DIVISION.

	Sadar subdivision	Dacca	Rice	10 14½	
	Naryanganj ditto	Madanganj	Do.	10 10½	
	Manikganj ditto	Manikganj	Do.	11 1½	
	Munshiganj ditto	Munshir Hât	Do.	10 7½	
		Mirkadim	Do.	10 7½	
	Sadar subdivision	Nasirabad	Do.	10 2½	
	Tangail ditto	Kakmarl	Do.	10 11½	
Jalpaiguri	Jamalpur ditto	Jamalpur	Do.	9 12½	
	Kishoreganj ditto	Kishoreganj	Do. ... { Aman ... Aus	9 11½ 8 10½	Average for the 3rd and 4th quarter
	Netrokona ditto	Netrokona	Do.	10 7½	
Faridpur	Sadar subdivision	Faridpur	Do.	11 7½	
	Goulundo ditto	Goulundo	Do.	11 14½	
	Madaripur ditto	Madaripur	Do.	11 12½	
	Sadar subdivision	Barisal	Do.	10 9½	
Bhola	Patuakhali ditto	Patuakhali	Do.	11 6½	
	Pirojpur ditto	Pirojpur	Do.	10 15½	
	Dakhin Shuhbazpur	Bhola	Do.	10 3½	

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

	Sadar subdivision	Comilla ..	Rice ... { Aman Aus	10 5½ 10 10½	Average for two quarters.
Brahmanbaria	Brahmanbaria ditto	Brahmanbaria	Do. ... { Aman Aus	10 11 9 9½	Average for two quarters.
	Chandpur ditto	Chandpur ..	Do.	11 6½	
				11 10½	
Kalitara	Sadar subdivision	Kalitara Hât ..	... { Aman Aus	11 4	Average for one quarter.
	Fenny ditto	Fenny Hât ..	Do.	12 15½	
Chittagong	Sadar subdivision	Chittagong ..	Do.	11 0½	
	Cox's Bazar ditto	Cox's Bazar ..	Do.	12 14½	

PATNA DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolaah, Company's weight.	REMARKS.	
				Sas. Ch.		
Patna	Sadar subdivision	Patna	Makai up-land	19 12½		
			Rice low-land	15 2½		
	Barh ditto	Barh	Makai up-land	19 2½		
			Rice low-land	13 1½		
	Bihar ditto	Bihar	Wheat up-land	10 14½		
			Rice low-land	14 13½		
	Dinapore ditto	Dinapore	Barley up-land	18 12½		
			Rice low-land	15 2½		
Gaya	Sadar subdivision	Gaya	Wheat up-land	10 4½	Average for one quarter.	
			Rice low-land	Old		12 10½
				New		13 4½
	Nawada ditto	Nawada	Wheat up-land	12 14½	Average for 2nd and 4th quarters.	
			Rice low-land	14 8½		
	Jahanabad ditto	Jahanabad	Wheat up-land	10 7½		
			Rice low-land	13 10½		
	Aurangabad ditto	Aurangabad	Wheat up-land	12 3		
			Red	12 13½		
			Rice low-land	14 2½		
Bhagalabad	Sadar subdivision	Arrah	Wheat up-land	11 4½	Average for 2nd and 4th quarters.	
			Rice low-land	13 9½		
	Buxar ditto	Buxar	Wheat up-land	11 11		
			Red	11 10½		
			Rice low-land	12 12½		
	Sasaram ditto	Sasaram	Wheat up-land	12 1½		
			Rice low-land	13 10½		
	Bhabhua ditto	Bhabhua	Wheat up-land	11 10		
Rice low-land			11 10½			
Muzaffarpur	Sadar subdivision	Chapra	Makai up-land	19 6½		
			Rice low-land	12 2		
	Gopalgunge ditto	Mirganj	Makai up-land	23 6½		
			Rice low-land	14 8		
	Siwan ditto	Siwan	Makai up-land	19 0½		
			Rice low-land	14 2½		
Champaran	Sadar subdivision	Motibari	Makai up-land	23 5½		
			Rice low-land	14 15½		
	Bettia ditto	Bettia	Makai up-land	27 12½		
			Rice low-land	14 15½		
Muzaffarpur	Sadar subdivision	Muzaffarpur	Makai up-land	20 6½		
			Rice low-land	14 13½		
	Sitamarhi ditto	Sitamarhi	Makai up-land	19 8½		
			Rice low-land	13 10½		
	Hajipur ditto	Hajipur	Makai up-land	18 12½		
			Rice low-land	13 12½		
Darbhanga	Sadar subdivision	Darbhanga	Murree up-land	17 14½		
			Rice low-land	12 12½		
	Madhubani ditto	Madhubani	Murree up-land	19 15		
			Rice low-land	14 14½		
	Samastipur ditto	Samastipur	Makai up-land	19 7½		
			Rice low-land	15 4		

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

2	3	4	5	6
Local areas.	Months at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolae, Company's weight.	REMARKS.
			lbs. cu.	
Sadar subdivision ... Monghyr ...	...	Wheat up-land ...	12 2½	
Begusarai ditto ... Begusarai ...	...	Rice low-land ...	11 15½	
Jamui ditto ... Jamui ...	...	Wheat up-land ...	11 14½	
		Rice low-land ...	13 0½	
Sadar subdivision ... Bhagalpur ...	...	Wheat up-land ...	11 13½	
Banka ditto ... Banka ...	...	Rice low-land ...	13 3½	
Madhipura ditto ... Madhipura ...	...	Makai up-land ...	20 4½	
Supaul ditto ... Supaul ...	...	Rice low-land ...	14 5½	
		Makai up-land ...	18 6½	
		Rice low-land ...	14 3½	
		Murree up-land ...	34 10½	
		Rice low-land ...	17 13½	
		Murree up-land ...	31 12½	
		Rice low-land ...	17 15½	
Sadar subdivision ... Kusba ...	...	Wheat up-land ...	13 0	
Araria ditto ... Araria ...	...	Rice low-land ...	14 10½	
		Wheat up-land ...	13 8	
		Rice low-land ...	15 12	
Kishanganj ditto ... Kishanganj ...	...	Wheat up-land ...	10 13½	
		Rice low-land ...	13 14	
District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabgunge...	Rice ...	14 0½	

ORISSA DIVISION.

Sadar subdivision	Cuttack town ...	Rice ...	15 15½	Average for 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters.
Jajpur ditto	Jajpur ...	Do. ...	18 11½	Ditto ditto.
Kendrapara ditto	Kendrapara ..	Do. ...	20 9½	Ditto ditto.
Banki ditto	Charchika hát ...	Do. ...	23 9½	Ditto ditto.
Sadar subdivision	Puri ...	Do. ...	Not prepared.	
Khurda ditto	Khurda ...	Do. ...	Ditto.	
Sadar subdivision	Balasore ...	Do. ...	17 10½	Average for 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters.
Bhadrak ditto	Bhadrak ...	Do. ...	20 10½	Ditto ditto.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2238 Mis.

The 24th July 1897.—In exercise of the power vested in him by section 3, clause (c) of the Indian Museum Act, IV of 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Sahibzada Muhammad Bukhtyar Shah to be a Trustee of the Indian Museum, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Jubbar, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., resigned.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act V of 1884, Babu Tripura Charan Roy, Manager of the Wards' and Encumbered Estates in the district of Lohardaga, is appointed to be the manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immovable property of Srinibas Hukum Singh Deo, of Bira, in the district of Lohardaga, and of any other immovable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right, or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by or devolve on him or his heirs during the continuance of such management:—

Name of estate.	Name of holder.
Bira, comprising the entire parganas of Bira and Kesalpur in the district of Lohardaga.	Srinibas Hukum Singh Deo.

A. FORBES, *Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RANCHI,
The 10th July 1897.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—EMIGRATION.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1993.

The 24th July 1897.—Under section 14, clause 2 of Act XXI of 1883 (the Indian Emigration Act), the Lieutenant-Governor approves the appointment of Mr. O. W. Warner, Emigration Agent at Calcutta for Trinidad, to act as Emigration Agent at Calcutta for Mauritius, Jamaica, the Windward Islands and Fiji, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. C. Stewart.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4189S.R.

The 26th July 1897.—Babu Akhil Chandra Roy, Khas Tahsil Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Maulvi Amenal Islam, and under section 40 of Act II of 1856 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3819Med.—The 22nd July 1897.—Miss Morey is appointed temporarily to be an Inspecting Officer for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Khana Junction, East Indian Railway, *vice* Miss Landor, resigned.

No. 3877Med.—The 24th July 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon E. A. Bedell acted as an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Katihar, on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from the 11th June to the forenoon of the 3rd July 1897.

No. 3879Med.—The 24th July 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon E. A. Bedell is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Khana Junction, on the East Indian Railway, with effect from the 4th July 1897.

No. 3881Med.—The 24th July 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon F. G. Henderson was employed on fumine duty at Darbhanga from the afternoon of the 6th to the afternoon of the 29th June 1897.

No. 3883Med.—The 24th July 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon F. G. Henderson is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Khana Junction, on the East Indian Railway, with effect from the forenoon of the 30th June 1897.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3735 Medl.—The 17th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of Babu Iswar Chandra Hazra, of Amragori, in the district of Howrah, doth hereby order and direct that the Government Promissory Notes of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loan of 1894, of which the particulars are contained in the first schedule hereto annexed, as well as the land and pucca buildings mentioned and described in paragraph 12 of the second schedule hereto annexed, shall, as from the date of the first publication of this notification, vest and be henceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and any rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon trust for ever hereafter to receive the interest of the said securities when and as the same shall become due and payable and from time to time to apply the same in terms of the scheme of which the particulars are contained in the second schedule hereto annexed solely for the creation of an endowment and maintenance of a charitable dispensary in the said village of Amragori, and for no other purpose, and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme of which the particulars are contained in the said second schedule shall come into operation on the vesting of the said securities in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO—

PARTICULARS OF NOTES.

Number.	Per cent.	Loan of—	Amount.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
259925	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1865	1,000
268710	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1865	1,000
321698	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1865	500
301348	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1865	200
290585	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1865	100
090991	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1854-55	600
091008	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1854-55	900
093796	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1854-55	500
094934	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1854-55	500
018994	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1893-94	1,000
019000	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1893-94	500
018995	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1893-94	500
018996	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1893-94	1,500
018999	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1893-94	100
018993	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1893-94	500
018998	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1893-94	600
018992	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1893-94	1,000
018997	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1893-94	1,000
		Total	12,000

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO—

(1) The endowment hereby created shall be called, after the donor's name, "The Iswar Chandra Charitable Dispensary at Amragori," and its object is and shall be the establishment and maintenance of the said charitable dispensary in the aforesaid village of Amragori.

(2) The Trustees to be appointed under section 5 (1) of Act VI of 1890 to administer the trust shall be a Committee consisting of not less than five and not more than nine members, on whom only and none else the management of the charitable dispensary shall exclusively devolve.

(3) The members of such Committee shall ordinarily be selected from the inhabitants of thana Amta; but if there be any difficulty in obtaining the requisite number of persons competent and willing to serve on the Committee from among the inhabitants of the said thana, the full complement shall be made up by selection from the inhabitants of the sub-division of Ulubaria.

(4) The Subdivisional Officer for the time being of Ulubaria shall be asked to be a member of the Committee, and if he accepts office, he shall preside at all meetings of the Committee. If he be not a member of the Committee or present at any meeting, the members present shall elect their Chairman.

(5) The District Board of Howrah, in consultation with the donor, Babu Iswar Chandra Hazra, during his lifetime, shall select and remove the other members of the Committee. In case of any difference between the donor and the District Board the decision of the Commissioner of the Division shall be final. After the death of the donor the duty imposed by this paragraph shall devolve on the District Board alone.

(6) If any member shall absent himself without reasonable ground from six consecutive meetings, the District Board may by resolution remove him, and may appoint a new member in his place. The procedure laid down in paragraph 5 as regards consultation with the donor as well as the provision made therein for any difference between the donor and the District Board shall apply in this case also.

(7) The members shall appoint one of their number to be Honorary Secretary to the dispensary to keep the accounts and conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Committee.

(8) The Committee, with the approval of the District Board, may make rules for the proper management of the dispensary and may hold meetings for the despatch of business at such times and places and may adjourn and otherwise regulate such meetings as they think fit and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business, but they shall at all times conform to and abide by any rules relating to the administration of endowments under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, which the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of that Act, may from time to time see fit to make. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the President of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) The duties of the Committee shall be as follows:—

They shall appropriate and apply the interest of the said Government securities for				Rs. 12,000, which shall be paid to them by	
				the Treasurer of the Charitable Endow-	
				ments for the territories subject to the	
				Government of Bengal as and when the	
				same accrues together with such sum or	
				sums as may be allotted and paid by the	
				District Board of Howrah to the expenditure	
				noted on the margin, or such other scale of	
				expenditure as the said District Board may	
(1) Medical Officer	at Rs. 35 per mensem	...	Rs. 420		
(2) Compounder	" 12 "	...	144		
(3) Servant and sweeper	" 6 "	...	72		
(4) Medical stores	...	...	300		
(4) Country medicines	...	...	50		
(5) Contingencies	...	...	95		
(6) Furniture	...	...	50		
Total			1,132		

from time to time approve for the management of the dispensary.

(10) The said Committee shall, in books to be kept by them, regularly enter, or cause to be entered, full and true entries of all monies received and paid respectively on account of the said charitable dispensary, and shall from time to time submit to such public servant as the Local Government may from time to time appoint in this behalf in such form and at such times as the said Local Government may from time to time prescribe, an abstract of such accounts and such returns as to other matters relating to the management of the said charitable dispensary and the administration of its funds as the said Local Government may from time to time see fit to require.

(11) The working of the dispensary shall be regulated according to the Dispensary Manual issued by Government, which may be in force for the time being.

(12) The dispensary shall be held in the pucca building which has been constructed at the cost of the said Babu Iswar Chandra Hazra upon the piece of land in the village of Amragori aforesaid, containing an area of 1 bigha 5 cottahs or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the rented land of Nafar Chandra Pramanik; on the south by the the public road known as Rather Rasta of the late Babu Surja Narayan Rai, of Amragori; on the east by (1) a *jamai* land held by Jivan Krishna Rai of Rawtara, (2) rented land of the said Nafar Chandra Pramanik and others of Amragori; and on the west by *brahmattor* land belonging to (1) Rakhal Chandra Chuckravarti, (2) Giri Raj Chuckravarti and brothers and Kritibash Chuckravarti, and by the rented land of Kamini Dossi of, Amragori.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3739Medl.—The 17th July 1897.—With reference to paragraph 10 of the second schedule to Government notification No. 3735Medl. of this date, vesting, under Act VI of 1890, the Iswar Chandra Charitable Dispensary at Amragori, in the district of Howrah, in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, Bengal, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals Bengal, as the public servant to whom an abstract of the accounts of the dispensary and returns relating to the management of that institution and the administration of its funds are to be submitted from time to time.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4271A.

No. 4185A.—The 22nd July 1897.—Babu Gopal Chand —anerjie, Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, is allowed furlough for one month and-a-half, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th July 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4229A.—The 26th July 1897.—Babu Nikhil Nath Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 4231A.—The 26th July 1897.—Mr. D. Weston, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Meherpur, Nadia, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with powers under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No. 4264A.—The 20th July 1897.*—The leave for 17 days granted to Babu Asvini Kumar Basu, Munsif of Jajpur, in the district of Cuttack, under the orders of the 25th June 1897, is cancelled.

No. 4056J.—The 26th July 1897.—Babu Durga Shankar Bhattacharge, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Gaya, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

No. 4066J.—The 26th July 1897.—Babu Jadab Govinda Sen is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 4080J.—The 27th July 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Deoghur Bench, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Neel Mony Coomar.

Mr. Kali Prosonno Chatterjea.

No. 4081J.—The 27th July 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers the undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Deoghur Bench, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language:—

Babu Neel Mony Coomar.

Mr. Kali Prosonno Chatterjea.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 24th July 1897.

No. 200.—Mr. J. S. L. Long, Executive Engineer, Darbhanga Famine Relief Division is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th August 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 26th July 1897.

No. 201.—With reference to the notification of this Department No. 73, dated the 11th March 1897, forming two temporary circles for Famine Relief Works in Bihar, it is hereby notified that, in consequence of the closing of certain Famine Relief Works, the second circle was amalgamated with the first circle from the afternoon of the 11th July 1897. The amalgamated circle will be called the Bihar Circle, and will be under the charge of Mr. C. A. Mills, Superintendent of Famine Relief Works, with head-quarters at Darbhanga.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 27th July 1897.

No. 202.—Erratum.—From Declaration No. 177, dated the 29th June 1897, published at page 888, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, regarding the acquisition of land

required for the Bagmati canal near Dheng station of the Sitamarhi-Bairagnia Branch of the Tirhut State Railway, in the district of Muzaffarpur, omit the words "*likely to be*" wherever they occur.

No. 203.—Erratum.—From Declaration No. 178, dated the 29th June 1897, published at page 889, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for Tiebund at Oharpara in the village of Oharpara, zilla Cuttack, omit the words "*likely to be*" wherever they occur.

No. 204.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Zilladar's office at Akhoyapada in the village of Gopenagar, pargana Jajpur, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 roods 32 poles, bounded on the north by the land acquired by Government, south by the land acquired by Government and road, east by the public road, and west by the land acquired by Government, is required within the aforesaid village of Gopenagar, in the district of Balasore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.F.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fifth Publication.]

The 29th June 1897.

No. 176.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 (The Canals Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to pass the following rules in regard to the line of channel connecting the Kurnafuli and the Chandkhali rivers, known in its various parts as Sikalbaha and Murali khals, in the district of Chittagong.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. Every vessel on entering the above channel shall be liable to measurement by the officer in charge of the toll station for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll to be paid.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the *Canals Act* and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

- (a) The product of half the length of the vessel from stem to stern measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
- (b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches. The measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
- (c) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 50 maunds is to be omitted; and a fraction exceeding 50 maunds is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

3. No raft will be admitted into the channel in excess of 50 feet in length or 5 feet in breadth. No timber, bamboos or grass will be admitted except securely and compactly packed in the form of a raft.

4. Every vessel entering the channel shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket will specify the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel and the amount of toll paid.

5. No vessels whatever except such as are employed on works connected with the maintenance or improvement of the channel shall be exempted from paying toll.

6. Every vessel or raft which has paid toll shall be allowed three days to pass through the channel, the days of entering and leaving being both included, and any vessel or raft remaining in any part of the channel longer than the period above fixed shall, for each day in excess of such period, be charged demurrage equal to one-half of the toll paid. Every vessel or raft remaining in the channel more than one month without authority from the Supervisor shall be subject to be summarily removed.

7. Any person infringing any of the above rules, or wilfully interfering in their enforcement, shall be liable, under section XI of the Canals Act, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for any one offence.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 27th July 1897.

No. 135 Marine.—Mr. F. C. Cooper, Licensed Branch-Pilot, is granted, under article 366 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave without allowances for 2 months from the 11th July 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 27th July 1897.

No. 136 Marine.—The following abstract account of the receipts and charges of the Cuttack Port Fund for the year 1896-97, which has been submitted by the Collector of Customs, Cuttack, for publication under section 36, sub-section (2) of Act X of 1859, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract account of the receipts and payments with the opening and closing balances of the Cuttack Port Fund for the year 1896-97.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	CHARGES.	Amount.	Total.
	2	3	4		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Balance on 31st March 1896		2,111 4 0	Refunds	.....
Port receipts—			Percentage charges of Treasury establishment.	74 3 4	
Port dues	9,508 8 0		Light-house Establishment—		74 3 4
Fees and Fines			Establishment	.....
Registration fees			Stores	.....
Salvage			Contingencies	.....
Miscellaneous	64 7 0		General Management—		
Sundry receipts			Port Officer	3,408 3 1	
Sale of charts			Establishment	756 4 1	
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed wreck property.			Travelling Allowance	44 9 10	
Mooring fees			Contingencies	1,384 15 3	5,594
Government contribution			Vessels and Boat Establishments—		
Credit as per Accountant-General, Bengal's No. 308 L.F., dated 6th July 1897.	2 14 0		Establishment	1,354 15 11	
		9,635 13 0	Dockyard Service and Supplies	532 14 10	1,887 14 9
			Medical Establishment—		
Total		11,747 1 6	Establishment	.....
			Contingencies	.....
			Stores	.....
			Miscellaneous	.....
			Pension and Gratuities—		
			Pension	1,847 11 7	1,847 11 7
			Gratuities	.....
			Total		8,403 13 11
			Balance in hand on 31st March 1897.		2,343 3 7
			GRAND TOTAL		11,747 1 6

The 27th July 1897.

No. 137 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 14th June 1897, from Sir N. O'Connor, St. Petersburg, regarding the outbreak of plague, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram from Sir N. O'Connor to the Foreign Office, dated St. Petersburg, 14th June 1897.

Amoy in South China, Hui in Indo-China, and Jeddah on Red Sea declared plague-infected.

The 27th July 1897.

No. 138 Marine.—Mr. J. H. Lindquist, Junior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for 14 days, with effect from the 15th July 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 27th July 1897.

139 Marine.—The following abstract account of the receipts and payments of the Puri Port Fund for the year 1896-97, which has been submitted for publication under section 36, sub-section (2) of Act X of 1889 (the Indian Ports Act), is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract account of the receipts and payments with the opening and closing balances of the Puri Port Fund for the year 1896-97.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	CHARGES.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance		7,369 6 0	Refunds— Percentage for Treasury Establishment.	21 15 0	21 15 0
Port receipts—			Light House Establishment—		
Port dues on vessels	1,859 7 0		Establishment	384 0 0	
Fees and Fines			Stores	4 15 0	388 15 0
Registration fees			Contingencies		
Discharge fees			General Establishment—		
Salvage			Port Officer		
Miscellaneous			Establishment		
Miscellaneous Receipts	1 7 6		Travelling Allowance		
Sundry Receipts			Contingencies		
Sale of Charts, &c.			Petty construction and repairs		
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed wreck property.			Vessels and Boats—		
Other receipts			Establishment	36 0 0	
Mooring fees			Contingencies	614 1 6	650 1 6
			Dockyard Service and Supplies		
Total Receipts		1,860 14 6	Store—		
			Miscellaneous		
GRAND TOTAL		9,230 4 6	Pension and Gratuities—		
			Pensions		
			Gratuities		
			Public Works—		
			Original works		
			Repairs		
			Medical Establishment—		
			Establishment		
			Contingencies		
			Stores		
			Total Payments		1,061 0 3
			Closing balance		8,169 4 3
			GRAND TOTAL		9,230 4 6

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4-72A.

No. 4173A.—*The 21st July 1897.*—Babu Bhavani Prasada, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Champaran, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4215A.—*The 26th July 1897.*—Babu Nagendra Lal Mittra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Gobindpur, Manbhumi, is transferred to the Giridih subdivision of the district of Hazaribagh.

No. 4217A.—*The 26th July 1897.*—Babu Girish Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Giridih, Hazaribagh, is transferred to the Gobindpur subdivision of the district of Manbhumi.

No. 4233A.—*The 26th July 1897.*—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulvi Shah Mohamed Azizuddin, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Malda, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2380P.

The 27th July 1897.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the opening of an office of Joint Sub-Registrar at Saganna, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Jhenidah, in the subdivision of Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore.

This notification will take effect on and from the 5th August 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2377P.—The 27th July 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Waheed is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Kaliganj at Barabazar, in the district of Jessore, *vice* Sahebzada Muhammad Bukht, resigned.

No. 2381P.—The 27th July 1897.—Babu Pramatha Nath Banerjee is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Jhenidah at Saganna, in the district of Jessore.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 4407, dated 22nd July 1897.—The following Civil Hospital Assistants have passed the Medico-legal Examination of Medical Subordinates in the order in which their names are mentioned :—

Grade.	Names.
2nd	Chaturanan Banerjee.
Do.	Gopal Chunder Burman.
Do.	Trailakya Nath Sen.
Do.	Shiba Ram Misser.
Do.	Atul Behari Banerjee.
Do.	Ras Behary Mozumdar.

No. 4410, dated 22nd July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Behari Lal Chakravarti, 1st Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 4445, dated 23rd July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Ras Bihari Baksi is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th July 1897.

No. 4466, dated 23rd July 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kali Mohan Sen is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 13th July 1897.

No. 4447, dated 23rd July 1897. Assistant Surgeon Ras Bihari Baksi did supernumerary duty at the Howrah General Hospital from the forenoon of the 2nd to the afternoon of the 13th July 1897.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Offg. Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE

BABU BHABATOSH BANERJEE, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the *Dacca Treasury*, *vice* Babu Shib Chandra Nag, with effect from 20th July 1897, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

BARADA KANTA GANGULY, *Personal Asstt. for Offg. Commissioner.*
Dacca Commr's Office, the 22nd July 1897

HIGH COURT NOTICE

DATES OF THE 4th AND 5th CRIMINAL SESSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

No. of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
Fourth Sessions.	Wednesday.	August 18th.
Fifth	Monday	December 6th.

By order,

J. G. APPAR. *Clerk of the Court*

High Court, Calcutta, the 16th July 1897

Sheriff's Office, the 28th July 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিক আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ২৮শে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম ফোর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ১৮ই আগষ্ট বধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ান্সের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে কৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া যোকদমা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা. শরিক.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 22nd July 1897.—Babu Gopal Chandra Chakravarti, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chaibassa Circle, in the district of Singhbhum (class VII), was absent on leave for twenty-two days, under article 234 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd June 1897.

The 23rd July 1897.—In modification of the orders of the 31st May 1897, Babu Mati Lal Datta, B.A., Third Master of the Ranchi Zilla School (class VIII) is appointed *substantively pro tempore* to class VII, with effect from the 5th July 1897, *vice* Babu Karuna Sindhu Sinha, resigned.

The following promotions in the Subordinate Educational Service are sanctioned consequent on the absence, on furlough, of Babu Dwarka Prasad, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gaya:—

- (1) Babu Nilmani Pal, Fourth Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School (class IV and officiating in class III), acted in class III from the 15th to the 31st March 1897, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Dwarka Prasad.
- (2) Babu Ram Jadu Bhattacharjee, Third Master of the Hindu School (class IV), to act in class III, with effect from the 1st April 1897, *vice* Babu Dwarka Prasad.
- (3) Babu Giriwardhari Lal, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Patna, and now Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gaya (class VI), has acted in class IV from the 15th to the 31st March 1897, *vice* Babu Nilmani Pal, and from the 1st April 1897, *vice* Babu Ram Jadu Bhattacharjee.

This cancels the orders of the 9th March 1897, appointing Babu Giriwardhari Lal to act in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Dwarka Prasad.

The following promotions in the Subordinate Educational Service are sanctioned with effect from the 25th March 1897:—

- (1) Babu Piyari Mohan Chatterjee, Head Master of the Dumka Zilla School (class IV), to act in class III, *vice* Babu Hari Das Banerjee, M.A., who acted as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, and in class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, during the absence on privilege leave, from the 25th March to the 24th June 1897, of Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, and who has since been on privilege leave from the 25th June 1897.
- (2) Babu Jogeswar Mukerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, and now Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools in that district (class V), to act in class IV, *vice* Babu Piyari Mohan Chatterjee.
- (3) Maulvi Abdul Hai, Fifth Master (Head Maulvi) of the Patna Collegiate School (class VI) to act in class V, *vice* Babu Jogeswar Mukerjee.
- (4) Pandit Krishna Pada Vidyaratna, Lecturer on Sanskrit in the Chittagong College (class VII), to act in class VI, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Hai.
- (5) Babu Damodar Prasad Sarker, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Patna (class VIII), to act in class VII, *vice* Pandit Krishna Pada Vidyaratna.

The 24th July 1897.—Babu Jagannath Rao, Head Clerk of the office of the Inspector of Schools, Orissa Circle (class VII), is allowed leave of absence for four months, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave for one and half years granted to him by the Inspector.

Babu Jogendra Nath Banerjee, second and now temporary Head Clerk of the office of Inspector of Schools, Orissa Circle (substantively *pro tempore* in class VIII), will continue to act temporarily in the latter appointment, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jagannath Rao, and until further orders.

The 26th July 1897.—The following promotions in the Subordinate Educational Service are sanctioned from the 1st August to the 30th September 1896, both days inclusive :—

- (1) Babu Tarini Kisor Bardhan, Head Clerk, office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle (class V), acted in class III, *vice* Babu Bhubaneswar Gupta, on leave.
- (2) Babu Beni Madhab Sarkar, Second Clerk, office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle (class VI), acted in class V, *vice* Babu Tarini Kisor Bardhan.
- (4) Babu Rajendra Lal Bhattacharjee, Clerk in the office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, acted in class VI, *vice* Babu Beni Madhab Sarkar.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th July 1897.

Errata.—In the result of the Vernacular Mastership Examination for Bengal, 1897, published at page 975, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 14th July 1897—

For “22, Madhusudan Bhattacharjya, Calcutta” (first grade, *medium*), read “22, Madhusudan Bhattacharjya, Raipur” (first grade, *medium*), and

For “7, Jnanendra Chandra Chatterjee, Hooghly” (third grade, *low*), read “7, Jogendra Chandra Chatterjee, Hooghly” (third grade, *low*).

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE MEMO.

BABU BRAJA MOHAN DATTA's prize of (Rs. 40) rupees forty only for the year 1896-97 for the best essay written by educated women who are natives of Bengal is awarded to Nirod Bala Raya, of Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, who has been recommended for it by the Central Text-Book Committee.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st July 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

1. The following books, Acts and Regulations have been prescribed for the B. L. Examination in 1899 :—

1. The Principles of Jurisprudence; the History and Constitution of the Courts of Law and Legislative Authorities in India.

2. The Law relating to Persons in their Public and Private Capacities, including the Law of Testamentary Succession.

Maine's Ancient Law; Markby's Elements of Law (third edition); Holland's Elements of Jurisprudence; Cowell's Tagore Law Lectures, 1872.

Stephen's Blackstone, Book I, Book III, Chapters 1—4, Book IV, Part I, Chapters 2 and 6; Act IX of 1875 (Majority); Act VIII of 1890 (Guardians and Wards); Act IX of 1879 (B.O.). Parts I, II, and VII; Act III of 1881 (B.C.) (Court of Wards); Act III of 1872 (Civil Marriage); Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), except Parts III—V, XXX, XXXI, and XXXV—XL; Act XXI of 1870 (Hindu Wills Act), except the portions of the Indian Succession Act omitted from the study of that Act; Act V of 1881 (Probate); Act VII of 1889 (Succession Certificate); Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, Chapter XI (Wills); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Part III, Chapter III (Wills).

3. The Law of Property, including the Law relating to Land Tenures and the Revenue Laws.

4. The Law of Property, including the Laws of Transfer, Prescription, and Pre-emption.

5. The Law of Contracts and Torts.

6. The Law of Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

7. The Law of Civil Procedure, including the Law of Evidence and the Law of Limitation.

8. The Hindu Law and the Muhammadan Law (with the exception of parts already included), and the Law of Intestate Succession.

Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Introduction, and Part I, Chapters 3—9, 15, 16, 20, and 23, and Book II, Part II, Chapters 1, 2, and 4; Regulations I, VIII, XIX (Sections 1—7), and XXXVII (Sections 1—6, 10, 12, 15) of 1793; Regulation VIII of 1819; Regulation XI of 1825; Act XI of 1859, omitting Sections 4, 16, 40—52, and 56—62; Act VII of 1880 (B.C.); Act VIII of 1885, omitting Sections 2, 31—36, 39, 56—60, 62—64, 69—71, 76—83, 93—158, and 186—196; Act VIII of 1876 (B.C.), Sections 8—16, 87—98; Act IV of 1893 (Partition Act).

Act IV of 1882 (Transfer of Property Act); Act III of 1877 (Registration Act), Part I, Section 3, Parts III, IV, VI, X, and XII. Act XV of 1877, Sections 26—28 (Prescription); Upendra Nath Mitra's Indian Law of Prescription and Easements; Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, Chapter XII (Religious and Charitable Endowments); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Part III, Chapters I, II, and IV (Gift, *Wakf* and Pre-emption); Snell's Principles of Equity, Part I, Part II, Chapters I—VI.

Anson's Law of Contract; Pollock's Law of Torts, Chapters 1—5, 7, and 9—10; Act IX, of 1872; Act I of 1877.

The Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), the whole of Chapters 1—5 and such portions of Chapters 6—23 as do not relate exclusively to the amount of punishment to be inflicted for an offence; The Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), except Parts 5, 8, and Chapters 38—40, 42—43, and 46.

Best's Principles of the Law of Evidence, Introduction, Book I and Book IV; The Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882), Chapters 1—12, 15—22, 30—31, 33, 35—37, 40—43, 45—47; The Evidence Act (Act I of 1872); The Limitation Act (Act XV of 1877), omitting Sections 26—28 and Schedule II.

Mitakshara, Chapter I, Sections I—V, Chapter II, Sections I—X; Dayabhaga, Chapters I, II, V, XI; Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, omitting Chapters 6—7, 11—12 and 13; Sirajiya (except the details as to succession of distant kindred); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Parts I and II; Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), Parts III—V.

NOTE.—In the list of text-books for the B. L. Examination, when any Act is named, it is to be understood to mean that Act with all subsequent amendments.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 27th July 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
Registrar.

EDUCATIONAL.

In the list of successful candidates for the Mookhtarship Examination published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th May at page 665—

For "No. 590 Gobinda Bihari Shen" read "Gobinda Bihari Sain."

H. T. KYDE,
Secy. to the Board of Examiners
for Pleaders' and Mookhtarship.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd July 1897.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1302B.

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 1st September 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	Chests. 1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	<u>3,250</u>

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 26th November 1896, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th September 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 6th September 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 16th September 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Friday, 24th September 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	4,875	4,875	9,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th July 1897.

No. 1119B.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd August 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	Chests. 1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	1,625
Total			<u>3,250</u>

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th August 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th August 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th August 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	6,500	6,500	13,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th June 1897.

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 15th July 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golabs.	Private golabs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	2,77,629			2,77,629
" White "	11,099		250	11,349
Liverpool Cheshire "	58,241	16,894	1,29,863	2,04,998
Middlesborough "			81,109	81,109
Liverpool "				...
Liverpool Rock "	7,265			7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt	12,202			12,202
Madras " "	11,176			11,176
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf				
Linga Karkach Salt				
" Rock "	7,840			7,840
Muscat Karkach "	...			...
" Rock "	6,984			6,984
Hanjam Karkach "	19,071			19,071
" Rock "	17,766			17,766
Salt from Red Sea—				
Bowayah Karkach Salt	32,095			32,095
Shalief " "	71,191		3,408	74,599
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	24,926			24,926
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt	77,058		4,808	81,866
" Crushed "	73,157		2,176	75,333
" Coarse "	24,779			24,779
Total	7,32,479	16,894	2,21,614	9,70,987

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 23rd June 1897.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that at the general election of Commissioners held on the 6th March 1897, the following gentlemen have been elected as the Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling:—

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|--|--|
| 1. Alfred Henry Wathen, Esq., Tea-planter. | 6. Babu Shikor Lal Ghose, Tahsildar, Burdwan Raj estate. |
| 2. Frank Willett, Esq., Chemist. | 7. „ Kali Charan Banerjee, Station-master, Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway. |
| 3. Charles Newton, Esq., Engineer. | |
| 4. Babu Hardev Dass, Shopkeeper. | |
| 5. „ Girish Chandra Banerjee, Shopkeeper. | |

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVISION, DARJEELING, the 7th June 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the gentlemen named below are appointed to be Members of the Managing Committee for the Hatiya Dispensary, in the district of Noakhali:—

1. The Munsif of Hatiya, *Ex-officio*, Chairman.
2. Maulvi Mansur Ahmad, *Pleader*, Vice-Chairman.
3. Babu Mon Mohon Das, *Secretary*.
4. „ Kali Prosanna Chakravarti.
5. „ Madan Mohan Banerji.
6. „ Tarini Charan Brahmochari.
7. „ Iswar Chandra Das.
8. „ Ganga Sagar De.
9. „ Gagan Chandra Sarker.
10. „ Uma Kanta Datta.
11. „ Brindaban Chandra Das.
12. Munshi Lakiuthulla.
13. „ Musad Ali.
14. Babu Protap Chandra Chakravarti.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 21st July 1897.



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th July 1897.

No. 1116G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. R. F. Patterson as Consul for the United States of America at Calcutta.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd July 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 811.—Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—

Captain (Honorary Major) A. B. L. Webb, v.d., resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps on retirement.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES.

Nos. 1026—1037.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Judicial),—under date Simla, the 23rd July 1897.

Read again—

Home Department Resolution No. ^{8-Judicial}₇₇₄₋₇₈₄, dated 18th July 1894, on the subject of the reorganisation of the Cantonment Magistrates' Department in India.

RESOLUTION.

IN paragraph 7 of the Resolution of the 18th July 1894, it was laid down that applications from Cantonment Magistrates for leave of absence for periods exceeding three months should be made through the Local Government to the Home Department of the Government of India. It was intended that Local Governments and Administrations should deal with applications from Cantonment Magistrates for privilege leave, and that all applications for leave other than privilege leave should be referred for the orders of the Government of India.

2. The intention of these instructions has, however, been misunderstood, and an instance has occurred in which leave, other than privilege leave, for a period not exceeding three months, has been granted by the Local Government without reference to the Government of India. In order to avert all possibility of misunderstanding in the future, the Governor-General in Council is now pleased to direct that all applications for furlough or leave, other than privilege leave, from permanent Cantonment Magistrates, shall in future be made through the Local Government to the Home Department, which will grant the leave, and will also be responsible for sending to Her Majesty's Under-Secretary of State for India the papers in cases in which the grant of leave is based on a medical certificate.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Punjab.
Burma.
Central Provinces.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted for information and guidance, and the Foreign and Military Departments and Department of Finance and Commerce for information, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

[Third Publication.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 9th July 1897.

JUDICIAL.

No. 750.—The following draft of certain rules, which it is proposed to make for all cantonments in British India in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26 and 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), in supersession of the rules published in G. G. O. No. 460, dated 3rd May 1895, is, as required by section 27 of that Act, hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th day of August 1897.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed as aforesaid, will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council.

DRAFT RULES.

Definitions.

1. In these rules,—

- (a) the expression "bazar" means any land set apart for occupation by natives of India, except the lines of native troops;
- (b) the expression "regimental bazar" means any bazar under the management of regimental authorities;
- (c) the expression "infectious or contagious disorder" includes cholera, leprosy, enteric fever, venereal disease and every infectious or contagious disorder;
- (d) the expression "owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of lands and buildings, or either of them, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would so receive the same if the land or building were let to a tenant; and
- (e) the expression "street" includes any way, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not and whether built upon or not, over which the public have a right of way, and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway.

Information to be given of existence of infectious or contagious disorder.

2. Whoever,—

- (a) being a medical practitioner, in the course of practice, becomes cognizant of the existence of any infectious or contagious disorder in any dwelling, other than a public hospital or dispensary, in the cantonment, or, in default of such medical practitioner,
- (b) being the owner or occupier of such dwelling, is cognizant of the existence of any infectious or contagious disorder therein, or, in default of such owner or occupier,
- (c) being the person in charge of, or in attendance on, any person suffering from any infectious or contagious disorder in such dwelling, is cognizant of the existence of such disorder therein,

shall be bound to give information to the Cantonment Authority respecting the existence of such disorder:

Provided that a person not required to give information in the first instance, but only in default of some other person, shall not be held to be bound to give information under this rule if it is shown that he had reasonable cause to suppose that the information had been, or would be, duly given.

Hospitals or dispensaries.

3. (1) So far as the funds at its disposal permit, the Cantonment Authority may—

- (a) provide and maintain, either within or without the cantonment, as many hospitals or dispensaries as may be necessary; or
- (b) make upon such terms as it thinks fit to impose, a grant-in-aid to any hospital or dispensary, whether within or without the cantonment, not maintained by it.

(2) Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under this rule shall have attached to it a ward or wards for the treatment of persons suffering from infectious or contagious disorders.

4. A medical officer to be appointed in such manner as the Local Government may direct, shall be in charge of every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3.

Medical officer to be in charge of hospital or dispensary.

5. Subject to the control over the Cantonment Fund which is vested in the Local Government by section 23 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, there shall be appointed, for every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, such subordinate establishment as may be necessary.

Subordinate establishments for hospitals or dispensaries.

6. So far as the funds at its disposal permit, the Cantonment Authority shall cause every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 to be provided with—

Medical supplies, appliances, etc.

- (a) all necessary drugs, instruments, apparatus, furniture and appliances;
- (b) sufficient cots, bedding and clothing for in-patients; and
- (c) such further requisites as may be necessary.

7. Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 shall be maintained in accordance with the rules made generally or specially by the Governor-General in Council, or the Local Government for the conduct of hospitals and dispensaries, or in accordance with the said rules modified in such manner as the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government may think proper.

Application of civil hospital rules.

8. At every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, the sick poor of the cantonment, persons in the cantonment suffering from infectious or contagious disorders and, with the sanction of the Cantonment Authority, any other sick persons may receive medical treatment free of cost, and, if treated as in-patients, shall be either dieted gratuitously or, should the medical officer in charge so direct, granted subsistence allowance on a scale to be determined by the Cantonment Authority:

Free patients.

Provided that the subsistence allowance granted as aforesaid shall not be less than the lowest allowance for the time being fixed for the subsistence of judgment-debtors by the Local Government under section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

9. Any sick person who is ineligible under the last foregoing rule to receive medical treatment free of cost in any hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, may, upon such terms as the Cantonment Authority thinks fit to impose, be admitted to treatment in such hospital or dispensary.

Paying patients.

10. If the medical officer in charge of a hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3, has *prima facie* grounds for believing that any person living in the cantonment is suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder, he may, by notice in writing in the form set forth in the schedule or in any similar form, call upon such person to attend at the hospital or dispensary at a time to be specified in the notice, and not to quit it without the permission of the medical officer in charge unless and until such medical officer is satisfied, by examination, if necessary, that such person is not in fact suffering, or is no longer suffering from such disorder:

Power to call upon person suffering from infectious or contagious disorder to attend and remain in the hospital or dispensary.

Provided that, if, having regard to the nature of the disorder, or the condition of the person suffering therefrom, or the general environment and circumstances of such person, the medical officer considers the attendance of such person at the hospital or dispensary inexpedient, he may dispense with such attendance and take such measures or give such directions as to him seem fit and proper.

11. If the medical officer in charge of a hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 3 reports in writing to the Commanding Officer of the cantonment that any person having received a notice as provided in rule 10 has refused or omitted to attend at the hospital or dispensary, or that such person having attended at the hospital or dispensary, has quitted it without the permission of such medical officer, the Commanding Officer may, if he thinks it expedient, by order in writing, direct such person to remove from the cantonment within twenty-four hours and prohibit such person from remaining longer in, or re-entering, it without his written permission.

Power to exclude from cantonment.

Removal of brothels or prostitutes.

12. The Cantonment Authority may, by notice in writing, prohibit—

- (a) the keeping of a brothel, or
- (b) the residence of a public prostitute in the cantonment or in any specified part thereof.

Exclusion of public prostitutes from regimental bazars.

13. No public prostitute shall be permitted to reside within the limits of any regimental bazar situate in the cantonment.

Loitering or importuning for sexual immorality prohibited.

14. No person shall, in any street or public place within the limits of the cantonment, loiter for the purpose of prostitution or importune any person to the commission of

sexual immorality:

Provided that no person shall be charged with a breach, of this rule except on the complaint of the person importuned or of a member of the British military police-force employed

in the cantonment and specially authorized in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, or of an officer as defined in the Cantonments Act, 1889. XIII of 1889

Penalties.

15. (1) Whoever, being bound by rule 2 to give information to the Cantonment Authority respecting the existence of an infectious or contagious disorder, fails to give information or gives false information, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(2) Whoever,—

(a) having, under rule 11, been prohibited from remaining in, or re-entering, the cantonment, remains in, or re-enters, it without the written permission of the Commanding Officer; or
(b) fails to comply with a notice under rule 12; or
(c) commits a breach of rule 14;
shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to fifty rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days.

16. Any member of the police-force employed in the cantonment may arrest without a warrant, any person committing, or charged with having committed, an offence punishable under clause (2) (a) or clause (2) (c) of the last foregoing rule:

Arrest without warrant.

Provided as follows:—

- (i) no person shall be so arrested whose name and address are known to either the complainant or the arresting officer;
- (ii) no person shall be so arrested who consents to give his or her name and address, unless there is reasonable ground for doubting the accuracy of the name or address so given, the burden of proof of which shall be on the arresting officer;
- (iii) no person so arrested shall be detained after his or her name and address have been ascertained;
- (iv) no person so arrested shall, except under the order of a Magistrate, be detained longer than may be necessary for bringing him or her before a Magistrate; and
- (v) no person shall be so arrested for a breach of rule 14 except—
 - (a) at the request of the person importuned or of an officer as defined in the Cantonments Act, 1889, in whose presence the breach was committed; XIII of 1889 or
 - (b) by, or at the request of, a member of the British military police-force employed in the cantonment and specially authorised in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, in whose presence the breach was committed.

SCHEDULE.

(See Rule 10.)

To.

Take notice that under rule 10 of the Rules under the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), published in the *Gazette of India*, 1897, Part I, page——you are hereby called upon to attend at the——on——day, the——, 189 , at——o'clock——M., and not to quit the said ^{hospital}_{dispensary} without the permission of the medical officer in charge unless and until such officer is satisfied that you are not in fact suffering, or are no longer suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder, that is to say from——

Medical Officer in charge of the

Dated——, the——189 .



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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3775 L.S.-G.—The 20th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Puri to be the Chairman of the Puri District Board.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3777 M.—The 20th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, of Maharaja Suriya Kanta Acharjee to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3785 M.—The 20th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, of Babu Prasanna Kumar Das to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3787 M.—The 20th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kharar Municipality, in the district of Midnapore :—

Babu Gonesh Chandra Mandal.

Babu Behari Lal Maji.

„ Narayan Chandra Rudra.

„ Gopal Chandra Mirdha.

Babu Kailash Chandra Banerji.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3789M.—The 20th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude from the operation of the provisions of Part IX of the said Act the portions of Wards I, V, and VI of the Municipality, which are specified below:—

*Portions to be excluded.**In Ward No. I—*

- (1) The portion lying north of Basko khal Bye-lane, Patnipara Lane, Patnipara Bye-lane, Peara Bagan Lane (14), Mahutpara Lane (37), Gari Lane (43), and Talpukur (7), west of the Eastern Bengal Railway line, south and east of Basko khal.
- (2) The portion lying east of the Eastern Bengal Railway line, north of Rathdanga Road (45) and Nokari Road (46), east of Nokari Road (46) and south of Basko khal.

In Ward No. V—

- (1) The portion lying south of Berhampore Road (78), east of Thana Road (74), Thana Lane, and the eastern fencing of the subdivisional compound, north of the Subdivisional Road (75), and west of Jagpur Road.
- (2) The portion lying east of Jagpur Road (77), south of Jagpur Road (between Berhampore Road and junction of Nikaripara Lane), Nikaripara Lane (85), Sadgopepara Lane (87), Mondolpukur Lane (88) up to the Railway line, west of the Eastern Bengal Railway line and north of Hangore khal.
- (3) The portion lying to the east of the Eastern Bengal Railway line, south of Gopalnagore Road (60), west of the eastern municipal limit and north of Hangore khal.

In Ward No. VI—

- (1) The portion lying to the north of Gopalnagore (60), west of the eastern municipal limit, south of Mohaprovapara Road (48), Mohaprovapara 2nd Lane (52), Kamarpara Lane (55), Baisnabpara Lane (54) and the northern limit of Jorabagan, and to the east of Park Street No. 2 (44).
- (2) North of Mohaprovapara Road (48), east of Mohaprovapara 3rd Lane (51), meeting the Rathdanga Road, south of Rathdanga Road (45) and Nokari Road (46), west of the eastern limit of the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3840M.—The 22nd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Baidyabati Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, of Dr. Aghore Chandra Chatterjee to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3842M.—The 22nd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Chandrakona Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, of Pandit Bharat Ramanuj Das Mahanta to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3844M.—The 22nd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Sayed Abbas Ali to be a Commissioner of the Daudnagar Municipality, in the district of Gaya, *vice* Babu Rajendra Prashad, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3846M.—The 22nd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Poona Lall to be a Commissioner of the Daudnagar Municipality, in the district of Gaya, *vice* Mirza Mohamed Sayid.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3848L.S.-G.—The 22nd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Shah Moizuddin Ahmad to be a member of the Sasaram Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Shaikh Mahamad Abdul Hafiz, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3885L.S.-G.—The 23rd July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Ghatal Local Board, in the district of Midnapore:—

Babu Sital Das Roy.	Babu Trailokya Nath Bose.
Aghore Nath Chatterjee.	Devendra Nath De.
Kaji Mojahar Ali.	

The following gentlemen are appointed, under section 10 of the Act, to be members of the above Local Board:—

Babu Surja Kumar Bose.	Babu Jagabandhu Sen.
„ Kirtibash Mandal, B.L.	„ Umesh Chandra Roy.
„ Bhagaban Chandra Rakshit.	Sarba Chandra Roy.
Babu Shyam Lal Mitra.	

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3891L.S.-G.—The 22nd July 1897.—In modification of the notification dated the 29th March 1886, published at page 87, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to fix, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the number of members of the Rajshahi District Board at twenty-two, with a view to secure a proper representation on that Board of thana Mohadebpur which has recently been included within the jurisdiction of the Naugaon subdivision.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3892L.S.-G.—The 22nd July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Friday, the 29th October 1897, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Mohadebpur, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling two vacancies in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Naugaon.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3894M.—The 24th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Rakhal Chandra Banarji, Deputy Magistrate, to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3896M.—The 24th July 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896,

the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Dárjeeling:—

Mr. L. Bigge Wither.

„ P. J. Coyne.

Mr. H. H. Pell.

Munshi Shahamutulla.

Babu Tameswar Pershad Mun.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3898M.—The 26th July 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kharar Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of a fee on the registration, under section 142, of all carts kept or used in the ordinary course of business within the Municipality, at rates not exceeding those mentioned in section 143 of the Act, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of publication of this notification within the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3779M.—The 20th July 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the Suburban drainage outfall, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, leased to Koylas Chandra Bose, Mohendra Nath Chatterjee, Hiralal Mukerjee and others, in district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 221 bighas only, is required.

The land is bounded on the north and south by the remaining portions of lands leased to Koylas Chandra Bose, Mohendra Nath Chatterjee, Hiralal Mukerjee and others, on the east by the Government embankment, Dhappa, and on the west by the portion of Saupgachee acquired by the Corporation.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3782M.—The 20th July 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the unfiltered water-supply, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, Nos. 95-1 and 96, Garden Reach Road, in thana Watgunge, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 16 cottahs 15 chitaks and 20 square feet, are required.

The boundaries of the land are as follow:—On the north, south and east by the remaining portions of Nos. 95-1 and 96, Garden Reach Road, and on the west partly by the remaining portions of Nos. 95-1 and 96, Garden Reach Road, and partly by Garden Reach Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3887M.—The 22nd July 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Khorar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a trenching ground in the village of Khorar, pargana Borda, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 4 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the *lakhraj* land of Sitaram Har and khas *patit* land; on the east by the khal; on the south by the *dehattor* land of Gopal Ghose; and on the west by the *mal* land of Kunja Santra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3919M.—The 26th July 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Purnea

Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a latrine at Madhubani in the civil station of Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 cottahs 2 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by District Road No. 1 and drain, on the south by Bhagabat Sahai's garden, on the west by Bhagabat Sahai's land, and on the east by Gopi Nath Misser's land.

A plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3923M.—The 26th July 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening and improving Hazra Road, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 140-1, Russa Road, South, 1-1-1, 1, 1-1, 2 to 5, 6, 7, 7-1, 8, 14, 15, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 74, 75-1, 75, 76, 76-1, 77, 78, 79-1, 79, 80, 81, 82, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 95 to 95-3, 96, 97, 98, 108, 109, 110 and 113, Hazra Road and 39, Punditea Road, in Dehi Panchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 1 cottah, 15 chitaks and 6 square feet are required.

The boundaries of which are as follow :—

- Plot A on plan.*—On the north by the remaining portions of Nos. 140-1, Russa Road, South, and Nos. 1-1—1, 1, 1-1, 2 to 5, 6, 7 and 7-1, Hazra Road, on the south by Hazra Road, on the east by a public drain and on the west by Russa Road, South.
- Plot B on plan.*—On the north by the remaining portion of No. 8, Hazra Road, on the south and east by Hazra Road, and on the west by a public drain.
- Plot C on plan.*—On the north by the remaining portions of Nos. 14 and 15, Hazra Road, and on the south, east and west by Hazra Road.
- Plot D on Plan.*—On the north by the remaining portions of Nos. 28 and 29, Hazra road, on the south by Hazra Road, on the east by Beltola Beneapara Lane, and on the west by a public lane.
- Plot E on plan.*—On the north by the remaining portions of Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, Hazra Road, on the south and east by Hazra Road, and on the west by Beltola Beneapara Lane.
- Plot F on plan.*—On the north by the remaining portions of Nos. 36, 37, 38, and 39, Hazra Road, on the south and west by Hazra Road, and on the east by a public lane.
- Plot G on plan.*—On the north by the remaining portion of No. 41, Hazra Road, on the south and east by Hazra Road and on the west by a public lane.
- Plot H on plan.*—On the north by the remaining portions of Nos. 42 and 43, Hazra Road, and on the south, east and west by Hazra Road.
- Plot I on plan.*—On the north by Hazra Road, on the south and west by the remaining portion of No. 39, Punditea Road, and on the east by Punditea Road.
- Plot J on plan.*—On the north, east and west by Hazra Road, and on the south by the remaining portions of Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70, Hazra Road.
- Plot K on plan.*—On the north and east by Hazra Road, on the south by the remaining portion of No. 74, Hazra Road, and on the west by Shebackram Buddy's Lane.
- Plot L on plan.*—On the north by Hazra Road, on the south by the remaining portions of Nos. 75-1, 75, 76, 76-1 and 77, Hazra Road, on the east by Shebackram Buddy's Lane, and on the west by Hazra Lane.
- Plot M on plan.*—On the north by Hazra Road, on the south by the remaining portions of Nos. 78, 79-1, 79, 80, 81 and 82, Hazra Road, on the east by Hazra Road and on the west by a public lane.
- Plot N on plan.*—On the north and west by Hazra Road, on the south by the remaining portions of Nos. 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 95 to 95-3, 96, 97, 98 and 108, Hazra Road, and on the east by a public lane.
- Plot O on plan.*—On the north, east, and west by Hazra Road and on the south by the remaining portions of Nos. 109 & 110, Hazra Road.
- Plot P on plan.*—On the north by Hazra Road, on the south and east by the remaining portion of No. 113, Hazra Road, and on the west by Russa Road, South.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 11th August 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tarai No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
37	Thana Fatikohari, taraf Anandi Manullah.	1,160 0 3	Yes	.....	Nemai Charan Nandi, Srimati Guna Shilla.	.....	70 12 6	.....
54								
70								
83	Thanas Rauzan and Town, taraf Pasantaram Fateahad.	557 14 8	No	.....	Ananda Mohan De, Ali Muhammad and others.	564 11 0	.....	21 0 3
391				The residuary share No. 3 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
554				Ditto ditto				
68	Thanas Rauzan and Bhatleri, taraf Baksha Ali.	937 10 0	No	.....	Janali, Akmal Ali and others.	799 4 7	.....	169 2 10
595								
659								
346	Thanas Bhatleri and Rauzan, taraf Jashamarta Singh.	1,380 10 2	No	.....	Srimati Akummalnissa, Srimati Jamila Khatun and others.	1,114 11 5	.....	138 10 10
1299				The residuary share No. 3 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
1633								
392	Thanas Bahazari, Patia, Rauzan, Town and Satkania, taraf Krishna Kishore Kanungo.	645 0 7	No	.....	Fazal Ahmed and Bazal Samad.	524 13 6	.....	181 2 4
1812				Share No. 1, Fazal Ahmed, only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
2100								
319	Bangonia outpost, taraf Khemakaran Hazari.	561 9 8	The whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Shib Ratna Hazari	.....	140 6 4	.....
1684								
2197								

N.B.—The amounts of Land Revenue shown in column 8 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 28th February 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 5th July 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th September 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that an account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand which to be sold.
43	Killah Bhanra, pargana Koth-desh.	Rs. A. P. 1,051 8 6½	The whole	P. G. K. D.	Choudhury Krutibas Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,051 8 6½			Arrears for November 1896 525 Demand for April 1897 ... 516 Total ... 1,051
51	Taluk Sedanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...		Ditto ditto	1,150 8 6½			Demand for April 1897 ... 1,150
	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...		Shyamsunder Patnais and others.	1,924 11 10½			Arrears for November 1896 962 Demand for April 1897 ... 962 Total ... 1,924
196	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbalal.	557 7 8	Ditto ...		Mahant Bhagban Ramenuj Dass.	557 7 8			Arrears for November 1896 278 Demand for April 1897 ... 278 Total ... 557
130	Mauza Birma-kundpur, pargana Serai.	299 7 10½	Ditto ...		Ditto ditto	299 3 11½			Demand for April 1897 299
243	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,395 4 4	.....	3 13 2 24	Khetrihar Abhiram Rayteing and others.	534 5 11½	.....	263 2 11½	Ditto ditto 262
6	Mauza Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14 16 1 20	Mahant Raghunandan Ramenuj Dass and others.	857 5 2		485 10 10	Ditto ditto

Collector's Office, Puri, the March 1897. N. BHATTACHARJEE, Deputy Collector in charge

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th August 1897, at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is, specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars are given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and of demand which to be sold.
1	2	3	4						
58	Tauzi Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	Rs. A. P. ....	.....	Kismut, 15a. 3p. 8kl.	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 3,500 5 10½	Rs. A. P. 1,301 7		1882-85 to 1890-97 and 1891-92-93. 1888-89.
99	Tauzi Narendrapur, pargana Suknai.	4,404 3 9	Whole ...		Arnapurna Debi		1,070 14 6		1886-89 and 1890-91.
1063	Tauzi Krustapur, pargana Asureswar.	0,655 15 2	Do. ...		Ditto		2,085 3 2		1881-82 to 1885-86 to 1892-93 and 1893-97.
1516	Tauzi Radhakantprasad, mauza Gopinathpur, pargana Baruan.	957 2 0	Do. ...		Narhari Dohai and others.		189 12 5		1881-82 to 1885-86 to 1892-93 and 1893-97.
2435	Tauzi Birtola, pargana Jhanker.	.....	.....	Kismut, 14a. 3p. 18kl. 4b. 10y. 1kr.	Sorjaman Dei and others.	2,343 15 2		398 1 0	1881-82 to 1885-86 to 1892-93 and 1893-97.
2071	Tauzi Alamgir, pargana Alid.	1,542 5 8	Whole ...		Adait Chandra Rai and others.		423 15 5		1881-82 to 1890-91 and 1891-92.

Cuttack Collectorate, the 1st April 1897. E. F. GROWER, Collector.

IOE is hereby given, under section 11, Act VII (B.O.) of 1868, read with sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned tenures of otly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd September 12 noon for the said arrears.

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Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
Mauza Barabandhakera, kiamat I, taluq Kruana chandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rs. A. P. Rent—537 3 7½ Cesses—38 6 2 576 9 9½	The whole		Harihar Guru	Rs. A. P. Rent—537 3 7½ Cesses—38 6 2 576 9 9½			Demand for April 1897— Rent 587 3 7½ Cesses 59 6 2 Total ... 576 9 9½ Under attachment by orders of Civil Court.

lector's Office, Puri, the

March 1897.

N. BHATTACHARJEA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 or the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies are specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars could be given accordingly in column 10 :—

Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
344 Pargana Kanihora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,186 0 0	With police.	Separate account No. 1.	Moni Mohon Roy	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0	With police.		
344 Ditto	Ditto ...		Residuary portion of the mahal excluding separate account No. 1.	Ditto	Ditto ...			
						8		
						10		
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 742 8 0	Rs. A. P.
							Land revenue. 5 10 0	
							Police. 742 8 0	
							Land revenue. 5 10 0	
							Police.	

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 4th June 1897. F. C. FRENCH, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and reserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th day of August 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of February 1896 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.				
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.		
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
<u>6343</u> 8417	Mauza Charambha, thana Satkania, mahal Noubad, taluk Kali Kinkar, Upendra Das, Hari Ishan, Debi Das, Ram Saran.	Kailas Chandra Chaudhri, Purna Chandra Chaudhri, Hara Das Chaudhri, Tarak Chandra Chaudhri, Debi Das Chaudhri and Goloke Chandra Chaudhri, of Charambha.	1,589 10 0	77 10 0	746 1 9			746 1 9	

Chittagong, the 18th June 1897. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Outtack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th August 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1466	Taluk Santrapur, pargana Abartak.	1,413 11 5	Whole ...	.....	Lakhmi Narain Rai Chowdhry.	.....	766 7 11	.....
1468	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	781 13 5	Do. ...	.....	Ramgobind Mahanty	.....	300 14 3	.....
3368	Taluk Shamsunderpur, pargana Ahiyas.	.....	.....	Kt. 8a. 4p. 8kt. 15b. 2p. 1c. 11b. 13g.	Damoder Das and others.	528 8 0	.....	227 2 9
3370	Taluk Kasba, pargana Ahiyas.	.....	.....	Kt. 15p. 4g. ...	Nilmoni Patra and others.	1,920 11 1	.....	960 5 6
813	Tape Shahajahanpur, pargana Alti.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Bhromerabar Rai and others.	.....	3,633 13 6	.....
815	Thane Alamgir, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	Kt. 7p. 2g. 1c. 1kt. 6b. 11g. 3c. 2kt.	Hajerunnisa Bibi and others.	689 1 11	.....	51 3 6
847	Thaneh Muhammedabad, pargana Alti.	1,943 6 3	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Bhromerabar Rai and others.	.....	971 11 2	.....
3071	Thaneh Alamgir, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	Kt. 15a. 7p. 3kt. 13b. 3g. 2c.	Adait Chandra Rai ...	1,503 11 7	.....	813 13 7
3073	Ditto ...	2,313 7 0	Whole ...	.....	Sarabagir Jagannath Gajapati Narain Deo Maharaj.	.....	1,166 11 6	.....
1060	Taluk Indalo, pargana Asureswar.	1,087 9 2	Do. ...	.....	Sriram Bakhshi, manager on behalf of Basima Syam Das, minor.	.....	200 0 0	.....
551	Mahal Krishna-nandpur, pargana Malubisi.	1,145 15 3	Do. ...	.....	Horunnissa and others.	.....	578 15 7	.....
847	Taluk Kusumpur, pargana Balubisi.	4,480 6 10	Do. ...	.....	Lakhmi Narain Rai Chowdhry.	.....	2,240 3 2	.....
963	Taluk Saraiapur, pargana Balubisi.	2,395 5 1	Do. ...	.....	Kanoocongah Lakhmi-dher Patnalk.	.....	1,397 10 6	.....
1813	Taluk Radhamohan Prasad, pargana Baruan.	.....	.....	Kt. 14p. 3g. 1c. 15b. 13g.	Golak Chandra Bose and others.	5,105 2 8	.....	2,087 14 4
1476	Taluk Gobindprasad, pargana Chowdakulai.	4,062 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Bhromerabar Rai and others.	.....	2,031 4 3	.....
1980	Taluk Katak, pargana Katak, Haveli.	678 14 5	Do. ...	.....	Raja Balayanath Pandit Bahadur and others.	.....	194 11 2	.....
1971	Taluk Padmalabhpur, pargana Diharakhpur.	.....	.....	Kt. 11a. ...	Bamanta Lakhmi Narain Jagadeb and others.	2,409 6 11	.....	965 10 2
3080	Taluk Pubkhand, pargana Deogan.	897 2 10	Whole ...	.....	Rishnu Charan Mahapatra.	.....	203 0 11	.....
3070	Taluk Niali, pargana Deogan.	1,135 12 11	Do. ...	.....	Choudhry Basudeb Das and others.	.....	377 10 1	.....
3071	Ditto ...	.....	.....	Kt. 9a. 7p. 9kt. 4b. ...	Parsuram Das and others.	681 5 6	.....	32 6 9
3094	Taluk U'aharan, pargana Deogan.	.....	.....	Kt. 8p. 6g. 3c. 1kt. ...	Parikhit Mahapatra and others.	550 4 8	.....	223 10 8
3511	Mahal Damoderpur, pargana Dolagram.	.....	.....	Kt. 15a. 10p. 9kt. 13b. 3c. 1kt. 2b. 10g. 2c.	Ratnakar Mahapatra	967 5 8	.....	330 8 10
1653	Kilia Bhagra Damarpur.	916 8 6	Whole ...	.....	Chandramoni Jema, mother and guardian of Paramanand Jagadeb.	.....	91 11 0	.....
303	A. J. B. Mahal Manpur, pargana Hatimanda.	602 9 9	Do. ...	.....	Damoder Rai ...	.....	801 8 0	.....
96	Taluk Sunderpur, pargana Jajpur.	681 10 0	Do. ...	.....	Shadeb Rai and others.	.....	44 2 5	.....
58	Taluk sharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	Kt. 4a. 10p. 9kt. 14b. 18g. 2c. 2kt. 12b. 16g. 2kt.	Janardan Mahapatra and others.	1,120 13 3	.....	53 5 6
59	Taluk Kalimegha, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	Kt. 7a. 1p. 16kt. 7b. 19g. 3c. 3b.	Chandramoni Dei and others.	588 3 11	.....	35 1 4
3296	Taluk Korkora, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	Kt. 12a. 7p. 11kt. 10b. 15g.	Chaudhry Janardan Mahapatra and others.	543 7 5	.....	265 5 2
2453	Taluk Pooting, pargana Jhankar.	1,848 14 9	Whole ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr ...	.....	808 12 6	.....
2454	Taluk Erdanga, pargana Jhankar.	2,705 8 5	Do. ...	.....	Joenda Kuanr, mother and guardian of Ganesh Prasad Bhagat and others.	.....	937 3 3	.....
2455	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	Kt. 14a. 3p. 18kt. 4b. 10g. 1c.	Surryamani Dei and others.	2,343 14 0	.....	978 11 4
2467	Taluk Tardilipada, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	Kt. 6a. ...	Nilmadhab Rai Choudhry.	632 14 2	.....	316 7 1
3198	Taluk Birtole, pargana Jhankar.	2,624 7 10	Whole ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr and others.	.....	162 6 7	.....
3199	Taluk Pooting, pargana Jhankar.	.....	.....	Kt. 13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1c.	Surryamani Dei and others.	1,515 10 0	.....	757 12 0
1513	Taluk Gobindprasad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Whole	Balaram Bhromerabar Rai and others.	2,033 2 1

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jainabad.	Kt. 15a 9p. 3kt. 10b. 5g.	Balakrista Das and others.	2,961 8 9	411 10 9
1292	Mahal Dobandhia, pargana Jaipur.	527 10 4	Whole ...	.....	Sham Charan Sen, sebat Benode Behari Thakur.	.....	298 18 2	.....
1206	Mahal Jagannathpur, pargana Jaipur.	1,408 9 2	Do. ...	.....	Babu Raj Kishore Das and others.	.....	704 4 7	.....
1301	Mahal Basundelpur, pargana Jaipur.	.....	.....	Kt. 13a. 9p. 4kt. 11b. 10g.	Lokanath Parira and others.	524 10 9	.....	26 8 11
1516	Taluk Badako, pargana Kalma.	685 3 4	Whole ...	.....	Kalpada Banerji ...	.....	342 9 8	.....
1253	Taluk Jahangirabad, pargana Karimul.	.....	.....	Kt. 7a. 6p. 2kt. 10g. 3c. 2kt. 6b.	Syam Charan Mal and others.	825 9 11	.....	249 1
1302	Mahal Rubkachh, pargana Karimul.	.....	.....	Kt. 11p. 15g. 2c. 1kt. 9b. 12g.	Choudhry Ilarihar Das and others.	792 4 6	.....	295 5 10
2718	Taluk Madhab, pargana Katch.	1,902 13 0	Whole ...	.....	Choudhry Kritibas Das and others.	.....	951 6 0	.....
2720	Taluk Chandpura, pargana Katch.	.....	.....	Kt. 11a. 3p. ...	Biwambhar Das himself and on behalf of Kishori Charan Das and another.	824 11 4	.....	412 5 8
647	Mahal Biwanathpur, pargana Kernal Khand.	541 10 9	Whole ...	.....	Mathuralal Bhagat and others.	.....	170 13 4	.....
2406	Taluk Toolang, pargana Khandl.	2,720 15 4	Do. ...	.....	Kerudi Mal ...	.....	470 7 8	.....
1975	Taluk Rakhunathpur, pargana Kodinda.	664 9 4	Do. ...	.....	Narsing Paharaj himself and on behalf of Udainath Acharya and others.	.....	275 13 1	.....
2804	Taluk Malpur, pargana Koria.	705 10 2	Do. ...	.....	Tapondibi Ganeshwar Bharathi Gosain and others.	.....	20 14 9	.....
1630	Taluk Butial, pargana Lahakhand.	3,298 15 1	Do. ...	.....	Balam Bhromerabar Rai and others.	.....	295 15 10	.....
1770	Taluk Gokan, pargana Matkatnagar.	.....	.....	Kt. 11p. 17g. 8b. 18g. 1c.	Krista Mohan Bose and others.	1,034 12 0	.....	358 12 0
1471	Mahal Palo, pargana Paina.	660 2 2	Whole ...	.....	Kali Charan Rai and others.	.....	105 1 1	.....
2816	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	17,027 6 10	Do. ...	.....	Choudhry Kritibas Das and others.	.....	7,263 11 5	.....
2072	Mahal Brahman Sello, pargana Sello.	667 12 7	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	343 14 3	.....
602	Mahal Pelda, pargana Subang.	.....	.....	Kt. 14a. 11p. 18kt. 15b. 1g. 2c. 2kt. 8b.	Choudhry Baidhar Boudra and others.	961 1 2	.....	400 8 7
2823	Taluk Branch, pargana Sujauagar.	592 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Choudhry Biwanath Das and others.	.....	185 15 6	.....
2824	Taluk Utharan, pargana Sujauagar.	.....	.....	Kt. 12p. 2g. 3c. 16d. 5b. 7g. 2c. 2kt. 14b. 10g.	Choudhry Kritibas Das and others.	603 13 7	.....	215 14 2
2831	Mahal Alarpur, pargana Sujauagar.	751 15 8	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	375 15 10	.....
702	Taluk Kusunpur, pargana Suknai.	625 1 10	Do. ...	.....	Lakhmi Narain Das ...	.....	261 1 8	.....
703	Taluk Omlapur, pargana Suknai.	.....	.....	Kt. 14a. 2p. 13kt. 15b. 10g.	Lakhmi Narain Jagadeb.	1,028 2 9	.....	514 1 4
718	Taluk Marilo, pargana Suknai.	625 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Gourang Charan Sahee and others.	.....	12 14 0	.....
744	Taluk Maonda, pargana Sungra.	1,015 14 1	Do. ...	.....	Choudhry Jagannath Sautra Mahapatra.	.....	34 15 1	.....
3709	Taluk Odasing, pargana Sungra.	520 3 1	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Bholanath Misra.	.....	44 15 0	.....
424	Mahal Mastra, pargana Tossania.	503 9 4	Do. ...	.....	Darsoni Das ...	.....	84 6 6	.....
13-1	Killah Bisunpur ...	...	.....	Kt. 6a. ...	Haricharan Biswas ...	695 15 1	.....	105 11 5
17	Killah Chedra ...	2,258 8 4	Whole ...	.....	Ngondra Nath Rai Chaudhry.	.....	38 12 6	.....

Cuttack Collectorate, the 12th July 1897.

W. F. C. MONTROU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up on sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th August 1897 at 11 A.M. for arrears of road cess:—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1453	Deo Baghora, pargana Charkawan.	Rs. A. P. 15,180 15 0	No ...	Ijmal portion of mahal Deo Baghora.	1. Maharaj Bhikham Narain Singh Bahadur. 2. Mussamat Pari Kuer. 3. Bibi Umat. 4. Sineogobind Singh.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 197 1 6

Gaya Collectorate, the 20th July 1897.

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MOHAMMAD HABIBULLAH, Certificate Officer.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th August 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
600	Kismat taluk Guru Prosad, pargana Bayang.	Rs. A. P. 511 12 11	Whole ...	.....	Sayad Nazir Ali and Munshi Lutifar Rahaman Ahmad and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. 63 5 4	Rs.
986	Damodarpur, pargana Bhira.	1,740 2 7	Do. ...	.....	Gurubari Dei, mother and next friend of Mohendra Prosad Parbi, minor.	.....	38 0 8	.....
238 6	Taluk Jahangir, pargana Dhamnagar.	2,254 1 10	Share ...	4p. 1kt. 10b. 14g.	Baghabananda Panda and others.	29 0 0	.....	7
238 Ijmal	Ditto ditto ...	2,254 1 10	Do. ...	3a. 1p. 7kt. 7b. 11g. 2k. 1kt. 2b.	Radhasyam Das and others.	441 4 3½	.....	Novet kist 10 April k 17 28
1135 Ijmal	Taluk Gokulanandapur, pargana kismat Kotshahi.	2,370 10 11½	Do. ...	8a. 10r. 13kt. 5b. 6g. 2k. 2a.	Bhagaban Das and Damodar Chaudhry.	1,317 0 8½	.....	15
725	Kismat Roita, pargana Nunkhandu.	600 12 4	Whole ...	.....	Kasi Nath Kar and others.	.....	0 1 0	.....
45 Ijmal	Mahal Darara, pargana Senaut.	945 3 10½	Share ...	10a. 8p.	Jadu Nath Prosad De and others.	630 2 7½	.....	314
125 1	Patna Muradnagar, pargana Senaut, &c.	1,451 13 4	Do. ...	2p. 2kt. 5b.	Chintamani Naik ...	16 0 2	.....	7
125 4	Ditto ditto ...	1,451 13 4	Do. ...	5p. 16kt. 11b. 4g. 3k....	Behari Mahanti and others.	44 2 3	.....	22
156	Taluk Rahas Behari-pur, pargana Soso.	608 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Gadadhar Kar and others.	.....	5 5 1	.....

All other shares besides that specified in column 5 will be excluded from the sale.

Balasore Collectorate, the 13th July 1897.

B. DE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th September 1897 at 1 p.m. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
13 1	Dandra, hishya 3a. 1g. 1kr. 2½kt. Dandra.	Rs. A. P.	Share ...	Separate hishya 7a. 10g. 2k. 1½g. 8f.	Chandra Nath Gupta Chandhri.	Rs. A. P. 509 12 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 430 6 2
45	Kismat Mahendra Narayan.	637 1 11	Whole ...	.....	Srimati Jinanneasa	.....	123 4 11	.....
211 2	Chakla Bamni, zamindary Chakla Bamui.	.....	Share ...	Separate hishya 4a.	Mr. P. J. Deloney and others, minors, by their mother guardian, Mrs. Elana J. Deloney.	2,775 12 0	.....	556 12 9
Khas mahal tenures.								
1675	No. 2, goor, mukarrari meadi howla Naju Dalal and others in char Isvar Ray.	855 0 5	Whole ...	.....	Abdul Hakim Meazi and others.	.....	28 4 0	.....
1675	No. 3, goor mukarrari meadi howla Brajaram Majhi and others in char Isvar Ray.	720 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Brajaram Majhi and others.	.....	23 3 0	.....

Noakhali Collectorate, the 21st July 1897.

LALIT KUMAR DEY, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th of September 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Seri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	Marichpur, killa Marichpur.	Rs. A. P. 3,328 13 4	The whole		Choudhury Krutibas Dass and others	Rs. A. P. 1,873 7 6		
233	Taluq Kuanrpur, pargana Astrang.	1,614 3 4	Ditto		Ditto ditto	787 1 8*		
188	Killa Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	.....	9p. 6p. 2k. 2kt.	Ramkrestna Mahapatra and others.	514 3 2		326 3 7½
186	Taluq Sutan, pargana Athais.	1,305 0 9	The whole		Ramkrestna Patnaik and others		542 0 6	
189	Killa Gola, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 0	Ditto		Dinobandhu Khuntia and others...		1,256 14 10½	
346	Ditto ...	1,080 15 11½	Ditto		Mahant Taponidhi Sripatti Giri Gosain.		43 2 9½	
180	Killa Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,397 7 11½	Ditto		Deokali Kuanr...		693 11 11½	
435	Killa Borang, pargana Chabiskud.	1,127 11 10½	Ditto		Nayanamali Jemadai, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, minor and others.		533 13 10½	
43	Killa Bhanra, pargana Kotbadesh.	1,051 8 0½	Ditto		Chowdhury Kreetibas Dass and others.		525 12 2½	
44	Nij Kotbadesh, pargana Kotbadesh.	81,080 0 5½	Ditto		Mahant Bhagunandan Ramanuj Dass and others.		40,540 0 2½*	
63	Taluq Purastampur pargana Kotrahang.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto		Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia minor and others.		387 4 1½	
64	Manza Balapur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,228 7 9½	Ditto		Chowdhury Kreetibas Dass and others.		1,114 3 8½	
80	Manza Teispur, pargana Kotrahang.	755 2 11½	Ditto		Ditto Ditto ...		118 13 1½	
81	Taluq Sadunandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto		Ditto Ditto		66 10 7½	
449	Ditto ...	754 1 8½	Ditto		Dinobandhu Khuntia and others		377 0 9½	
195	Taluq Baliput, pargana Purbaduai.	557 7 8	Ditto		Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass		278 11 10	
347	Taluq Amuri, pargana Purbaduai.	793 11 5	Ditto		Radhamohan Ray and others ...		396 13 7½	
128	Taluq Lakhminarayan pargana Oldhar.	1,024 11 11½	Ditto		Shyamsunder Patnaik and others		1,364 11 10½	
7	Killa Belrampur, pargana Paschim-duai.	1,833 7 8		4p. 16p.	Musadi Lal and others ...	150 0 9		274 3 0½
7	Ditto ...	1,833 7 8½		8p. ...	Munshi Sheikh Golan Mohamed and others.	916 11 1½	.....	68 10 0½
14	Taluq Bidyadharpur, pargana Paschim duai.	1,310 3 1½		8p. ...	Uma Charan Choudhury and others.	655 1 6½	.....
147	Manza Harakris'napur, pargana Bahang.	1,306 5 7	The whole		Bhikari Mishra and others	.....	683 2 9	
148	Manza Dhannakera, pargana Bahang.	537 4 8½	Ditto		Ram Krestna Patnaik ...	.....	223 10 4½	
243	Taluq Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4		6p. 8p. 1k. ..	Khetriaber Abhiram Raitsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	363 2 11½
366	Ditto ...	690 6 1½	The whole		Chowdhury Kreetibash Dass and others.	.....	319 11 0½	
139	Manza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto		Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass	.....	209 3 10½	
140	Manza Serai, pargana Serai.	1,475 14 0	Ditto		Radhamohan Ray and others ...	.....	737 15 4	

* Arrears for kist April 1897.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 15th July 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th September 1897, corresponding to 9th Bhado 1304 Fusli, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
203	Ainji Katari Puti Wahib Hussain, pargana Maide.	797 14 0	.....	13as. 9d. 4k. 1jmall; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mir Wahib Hussain	671 3 0	.....	70 9 9
1071	Balkunthpur, pargana Bhusadi.	705 14 0	Whole ...	.....	Maneg Singh and others.	.....	24 7 0	.....

Monghyr Collectorate, the 21st July 1897.

C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Monday, the 20th September 1897, corresponding with 9th Ashin 1306 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of cultivators recorded in the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchasers after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.
- 5th.—The sale of two Kusals, Nos. 1334 and 1335, will be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by laws in force, and purchasers will be bound to respect the rights of such lessees till the expiry of the period of their settlement:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. B. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1471	Parasia Suratpur, pargana Bhojpur.	19 3 28½	124 10 0	
1411	Nadaon, pargana Bhojpur ...	12 0 10½	46 6 3	
1412	Ditto ditto ...	3 3 14½	36 10 0	
1450	Tooriganj Noaon, pargana ditto ...	18 3 12	61 1 3	
1336	Dhakaich Dumraon, pargana Bhojpur.	14 3 17½	62 12 3	
1514	Tooriganj Chatanwar, pargana Bhojpur.	16 3 28	30 0 3	
1438	Nurchak Bazidchak, pargana Bhojpur.	4 3 22½	18 6 0	
1410	Bagahi Bonahi Sikaria, pargana Behea.	17 1 20	66 4 0	
1472	Rohthua Noan, pargana Bhojpur	80 1 5½	53 14 3	
4739	Jokahi Gumanpur, pargana Chousa	27 0 19½	42 2 9	
1449	Noan, pargana Bhojpur ...	5 0 37½	9 1 3	
1334	Railway B class land, Kusalpur, pargana Bhojpur.	23 1 20	79 9 11	
1335	Railway B class land, Kusalpur, pargana Bhojpur.	50 3 5	172 13 3	

Shahabad Collectorate, the 20th July 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI. Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 7th day of September 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid in the same manner as arrears on the 25th day of February 1887:—

Tal. ber.	Numb. of tal.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		ARREAR.		Total.
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4819	23474	Mauza Jushkhol, thana Fatickchery, mahal Noabad, taluk Shek Obed Ullah Khan, present taluk Lotifakhatur.	Bree Moti Lotifakhatur.	1,109 10 0	88 1 0	554 0 0	23 15 3	576 15 3
589	1832	Mouza Voospure, thana Fatickchery, mahal Noabad, taluk Asarali Khan, present taluk Obeder Bahaman Khan.	Obeder Bahaman Khan.	703 0 0	36 13 0	340 8 9	13 12 9	390 5 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 28rd July 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Raosau khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of August 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Raosau Khas Mahal.

Serial number.	Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL JAMA.		ARREARS.		
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	2 2592H 506	Mausa Hapania, thana Potikchhari. Mahal Noabad, taluk Farad Jafar.	Obedar Bahaman Khan, son of Torap Ali Khan, of Panchataish.	897 0 0	67 9 6	629 0 0	51 2 0	681 2 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 7th July 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer of Darbhanga on 21st August 1897:—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Name of debtor.	Extent of share.	Name of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	3115	703	Mussamat Anuragi Bahusain ...	7a. 8g. 3k. ...	Lahri, pargana Jabdi ...	Rs. A. P. 565 3 0	Rs. A. P. 1,139 2 11

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 21st July 1897.

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SYED KARAM HOSSEIN, Deputy Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th July 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Capital paid up ...	...	...	...	Government securities ...	...	...	...
Reserve Fund ...	...	...	...	Other authorised investments ...	...	...	...
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	...	...	...	Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	...	...	...	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...	...	...	...
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	...	...	Bills discounted and purchased ...	...	...	...
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	...	...	...	Balances with other Banks ...	...	...	...
Sundries ...	...	...	...	Bullion ...	...	...	...
				Dead Stock ...	...	...	...
				Stamps ...	...	...	...
				Sundries ...	...	...	...
				Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	...	...	...
				Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	...	...	...
Rupees				Rupees			

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 22nd July 1897.E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage, 47·8.By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT;
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REVISED BYE-LAWS.

1. Every new cow-house, cattle-shed and stable constructed on a new site, and every extension of an existing cow-house, cattle-shed and stable to a new site, shall be a detached building, and not within 15 feet of any other inhabited building, and shall be provided with a paved passage behind the manger at least 2 feet in width.

2. Before beginning to build, the sanction of the Commissioners shall be obtained, and with the application a plan of the premises and sections of the building in which it is proposed to carry on the business shall be sent in for approval, and the plan shall show the provision made or proposed to be made for the drainage, lighting, ventilation and water-supply of the same, and shall also furnish a site plan of the locality showing the buildings and streets within 40 feet of the premises.

3. Every cow-house, cattle-shed and stable or building in which an animal is kept shall be subject to section 335, and be properly lighted and ventilated by the owner to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

4. Every cow-house, cattle-shed, stable or building, etc., shall be well paved by the owner with asphalt, iron, stone or bricks-on-edge with cement-pointing, flag-stones set in cement, or other suitable impermeable material, and shall have a channel or gutter sloping towards a gully or cess-pool which shall be situated outside the shed.

5. Every cow-shed, etc., shall be provided by the owner with an adequate supply of filtered water. If a cistern is used, it shall be situated outside the shed, and its waste-pipe shall terminate in the open air and be cut off from all direct communication with the drains.

6. No wells shall be allowed on the cow-shed premises.

7. Every shed shall be provided on the outside but protected from the rain with an iron bin or other suitable receptacle for keeping dung or other refuse. All cow-dung retained for the preparation of cakes shall be kept in this receptacle, and not allowed to accumulate on the ground.

8. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall keep in it only such number of cows as shall be specified in his license. The space for each cow shall not be less than 600 cubic feet in the case of country cows, and 800 cubic feet for cows imported from the North-Western Provinces and other places, and for buffaloes. In all cases the actual measurements of the sheds shall be taken as the basis of calculation for cubic space; provided that no height of the shed in excess of 15 feet shall be taken into account in estimating the cubic space. The stalls for single cows shall not be less than 4 feet in width, and a double stall for cows shall not be less than 7 feet 6 inches in width. The stall-partitions, if any, shall not extend in front line of the manger and shall leave a clear open space above the manger.

9. Every shed shall be kept clean to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

10. Every cow-shed, etc., shall be thoroughly flushed and cleansed twice a day; the first time before 7 A.M. each day.

11. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall cause all dung manure to be removed daily in a properly constructed vehicle before 7 A.M.

N. B.—A person who has paid his trade-refuse fees shall be held to have discharged his liability under this bye-law.

12. No person occupying a cow-shed shall allow it to be used for any purpose other than that for which it is licensed, or shall keep or permit to be kept therein any fowl or any pig.

13. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall give notice in writing within 24 hours to the Inspector of the ward in which the cow-house, etc., is situated of the existence of any contagious or infectious or dangerous disease, amongst his cows.

14. These bye-laws shall not, except in special cases, apply to any cow-house in which less than five cows are kept without the express orders of the Commissioners.

15. Every license-holder shall be bound to keep hung up in a conspicuous place in his cow-shed such license and to show it to any legally authorized person requiring its production.

Rule 16.—“Every person occupying a cow-shed shall give notice in writing within 24 hours to the Inspector of the ward in which the cow-house, etc., is situated of the existence of any contagious or infectious or dangerous disease amongst his cows, and shall destroy or allow to be destroyed all milk in his cow-shed which there shall be reason to think has been liable to contamination. The Inspector of the ward, on receiving information of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease in any cow-house, shall give intimation of the fact to the Police Inspector of the section for the purpose of segregating the diseased animals; it shall be the duty of the person occupying the cow-shed to get the cow-house cleansed, disinfected and lime-washed.”

Rule 17.—“No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious or infectious disease shall live in or enter any cow-house in which milch cows or milch buffaloes are kept or shall take any part in the conduct of the trade or business of cow-keeper or purveyor of milk; and every person affected with such disease in any cow-house shall remove or shall be removed immediately therefrom, and the part of the cow-house in which the sick person shall have been shall be thoroughly cleansed, disinfected and lime-washed.”

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The 9th April 1897.

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সংশোধিত উপবিধি।

১। কোন নতুন কারাগার প্রস্তুত করা প্রত্যেক নতুন গোয়ালঘর, গোমহিষাদির চালা ও আন্তাবল এবং যে গোয়ালঘর, গোমহিষাদির চালা ও আন্তাবল একত্রে আছে তাহার প্রত্যেকের কোন নতুন কারাগার পর্যন্ত বাড়ান স্বতন্ত্র বিল্ডিং হইবে এবং অন্য যে বিল্ডিংকে লোক আছে তাহার ১৫ ফুটের মধ্যে হইবে না এবং তাহাতে গোমহিষাদির কার খাইবার যে পাতি থাকে তাহার পশ্চাদিকে অন্ততঃ ২ ফুট চওড়া পাকা পথ করিয়া দিতে হইবে।

২। প্রস্তুত করিতে আরম্ভ করিবার পূর্বে কমিশনারের নিক্ত লিখিত হইবে। যে প্রেমিসে এবং যে বিল্ডিংকে কার্য্য চালান হইবে দরখাস্তের সহিত সেই প্রেমিসের এবং সেই বিল্ডিংকের সেকশনের এক খানি নকশা অনুমোদনের নিমিত্ত পাঠাইতে হইবে, এবং তাহার জন মিকানের, আলোর, বাতাস খেলিবার ও জল সরবরাহের যে বিধান করা হয় বা বিধান করিবার প্রস্তাব করা হয় ঐ নকশায় তাহা দেখাইতে হইবে এবং উহাতে ঐ পল্লীরও নকশা দিতে হইবে। ঐ প্রেমিসহইতে ৪০ ফুটের মধ্যে যে সমস্ত বিল্ডিং ও ট্রীট আছে পল্লীর নকশায় তাহা দেখাইতে হইবে।

৩। যে গোয়ালঘরে, গোমহিষাদির চালায় ও আন্তাবলে কিবা বিলুড়িকে কোন লজ রাখা যায় তাহা ৩৩৫ ধারার নিয়মাবলী হইবে ও কমিশনরদের সম্মতিজনক হয় মালিক তাহাতে আলোর ও বাতাস খেলিবার এরূপ উপযুক্ত উপায় করিয়া দিবে।

৪। মালিক প্রত্যেক গোয়ালঘর, গোমহিষাদির চালা, আন্তাবল বা বিলুড়ি প্রভৃতির মধ্যে আন্কাপ্ট, লোহা, পাত্তর কিবা ইট দিয়া খাদরি করিয়া সীমেন্ট দিয়া তাহার বাইন মারিয়া, সীমেন্টে ফাগ ষ্টোন বসাইয়া কিবা বাহাতে ভাল প্রবেশ করিতে পারে না এমন কোন উপযুক্ত দ্রব্য দিয়া ভাল করিয়া পাকা করাইয়া দিবে এবং ময়লার গর্তের দিকে গড়ানিয়া মালা করাইবে এই ময়লার গর্ত চালায় বাহিরে থাকিবে।

৫। মালিক প্রত্যেক গোয়ালঘর প্রভৃতিতে যথেষ্ট পরিষ্কৃত জল যোগাইবে। জলাধার বা ট্যাঙ্ক রাখা হইলে তাহা চালায় বাহিরে থাকিবে এবং তাহার ওয়েষ্ট পাইপ কঁকায় শেষ হইবে ও সাক্ষাৎ সম্বন্ধে ড্রেনের সহিত তাহার যোগ থাকিবে না।

৬। গোয়ালবাড়ির প্রেমিসে পাঁতকুয়া করিতে দেওয়া হইবে না।

৭। প্রত্যেক চালায় বাহিরে যে খানে বৃষ্টির জল না পড়িতে পারে এমন স্থানে গোবর বা অন্য আবর্জনা রাখিবার জন্য লোহার বিন্দু বা অন্য উপযুক্ত পাত্র রাখাইয়া দিতে হইবে। ঘুঁটে করিবার জন্য যত গোবর রাখা হয় তাহা এই পাত্রে রাখিতে হইবে, মাটিতে জম করিতে দেওয়া হইবে না।

৮। গরুর চালায় দখীলকারের লাইসেন্সে যত গরুর কথা লেখা থাকে সে তথায় কেবল ততগুলি গরু রাখিবে। ১ দেশী গরু হইলে এক একটা গরু থাকিবার স্থান ৫০০ ঘন ফুটের কম হইবে না এবং উত্তর পশ্চিম-প্রদেশ বা অন্যান্য স্থান হইতে আনীত প্রত্যেক গরুর স্থান ও প্রত্যেক মহিষের স্থান ৬০০ ঘন ফুটের কম হইবে না। সকল স্থলেই চালায় প্রকৃত পরিমাণ ধরিয়া ঘনফুটের হিসাব করিতে হইবে। কিন্তু ঘন ফুট হিসাব করিবার সময় চালায় ১৫ ফুটের অধিক যে উচ্চতা থাকে তাহা ধরা যাইবে না। এক একটা গরুর থাকিবার স্থান ৪ ফুটের কম প্রশস্ত হইবে না, ও যোড়া গরু থাকিবার স্থান ৭ ফুট ৬ ইঞ্চির কম হইবে না। থাকিবার স্থানের বিভাগ থাকিলে তাহা লাব খাইবার পাত্রে সমুখ লাইনে থাকিবে না এবং লাব খাইবার পাত্রে উপর ঝানিকটা খোলা থাকিবে।

৯। প্রত্যেক চালা কমিশনরদের সম্মতিজনকরূপে পরিষ্কার রাখিতে হইবে।

১০। প্রত্যেক গরুর চালা প্রভৃতি দিনে দুইবার ভাল করিয়া ধুইতে ও পরিষ্কার করিতে হইবে। প্রতিদিন সকালে ৭ টার পূর্বে প্রথমবার ধুইতে ও পরিষ্কার করিতে হইবে।

১১। গরুর চালায় প্রত্যেক দখীলকার উপযুক্তরূপে প্রস্তুত করা গাড়িতে প্রতিদিন সকালে ৭ টার পূর্বে সমস্ত গোবরের সার স্থানান্তর করাইবে।

মন্তব্য—যে ব্যক্তি আবর্জনা ফেলিবার ফী দিয়াছে এই উপবিধিতে তাহার আর দাবিদ থাকিবে না এইরূপ বিবেচনা করা যাইবে।

১২। যে জন্য গরুর চালায় লাইসেন্স দেওয়া হয় এই চালায় দখীলকার তাহা ভিন্ন অন্য কোন কাজের জন্য উহা ব্যবহার করিতে দিবে না। এবং সেই দখীলকার তথায় কুকুটাদি পক্ষী কিবা শূকর শাবক রাখিবে না এবং রাখিতে দিবে না।

১৩। গরুর মধ্যে কোন সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক বা সঙ্কটজনক রোগ উপস্থিত হইলে যে ওয়ার্ডে গরুর চালা প্রভৃতি থাকে, চালায় দখীলকার সেই ওয়ার্ডের ইনস্পেক্টরের নিকট ২৪ ঘণ্টার মধ্যে তাহার লিখিত নোটিস দিবে।

১৪। যে গোয়াল ঘরে ৫টা গরুর কম গরু রাখা হয় বিশেষ বিশেষ কারণ ছাড়া অন্য কারণে কমিশনরদিগের স্পষ্ট আদেশ ব্যতীত। সেই গোয়ালঘর সম্বন্ধে এই সকল উপবিধি প্রাতিবে না।

১৫। প্রত্যেক লাইসেন্সধারী আপন গরুর চালায় কোন প্রকাশ্য স্থানে লাইসেন্স টাঙ্কাইয়া রাখিতে বাধ্য হইবে এবং আইন অনুসারে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত কোন ব্যক্তি তাহা দেখাইতে বলিলে দেখাইতে বাধ্য হইবে।

১৬ বিধি। গরুর মধ্যে কোন সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক বা সঙ্কটজনক রোগ উপস্থিত হইলে গরুর চালা প্রভৃতি যে ওয়ার্ডে থাকে গরুর চালায় দখীলকার সেই ওয়ার্ডের ইনস্পেক্টরের নিকট ২৪ ঘণ্টার মধ্যে তাহার লিখিত নোটিস দিবে। ও তাহার গরুর চালায় মধ্যস্থিত যত দুহু দ্বিভিত হইয়াছে বলিয়া বিবেচনা করিবার কারণ থাকে তাহা নষ্ট করিবে কিবা নষ্ট করিতে দিবে। কোন গোয়ালঘরে সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক রোগ উপস্থিত হওয়ার সংবাদ পাইলে ওয়ার্ডের ইনস্পেক্টর রোগপ্রস্তুত জন্ত পৃথক করিবার নিমিত্ত সেই সেকশনের পোলীসের ইনস্পেক্টরকে এই কথা জানাইবেন। গোয়ালঘরের দখীলকারকে গরুর চালা পরিষ্কার করিয়া দিতে হইবে, দোষশূন্য করিতে ও কলি ফিরাইয়া দিতে হইবে এবং কলি ফিরাইয়া দিতে হইবে।

১৭ বিধি। যে গোয়ালঘরে দুহুদত্তী গরু বা দুহুদত্তী মহিষ রাখা হয় সেই গোয়ালে দুগ্ধজনক, সংক্রামক বা স্পর্শক্রামক রোগপ্রস্তুত কোন ব্যক্তি থাকিবে না ও যাইবে না, এবং এইরূপ ব্যক্তি গোয়ালার কিবা দুহু সরবরাহ করিবার কার্য্য করিবে না। গরুর গোয়ালে উক্ত রোগপ্রস্তুত কোন ব্যক্তির এইরূপ কোন রোগ হইলে সে তৎক্ষণাৎ সেখান হইতে সরিয়া যাইবে অথবা তাহাকে তৎক্ষণাৎ সেখান হইতে সরাইয়া দিতে হইবে। গরুর গোয়ালের যে অংশে পীড়িত ব্যক্তি ছিল সেই অংশ ভাল করিয়া পরিষ্কার করিতে, দোষশূন্য করিতে ও কলি ফিরাইয়া দিতে হইবে।

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Samuel Hewitt ...	Cawnpore	1st June 1897	The District Judge of Cawnpore, on 1st July 1897.	Deceased was a citizen of the United State of America, and was an employe at Messrs. G. F. Kellner & Co., Cawnpore. No will found. No application.
A. H. Parkes ...	Mandalay	2nd .. "	The Additional Judge, District Court, Mandalay, on 1st July 1897.	Deceased was an assistant of Messrs. Peer Mahomed & Co. No will found. No application.
Edward Mee ...	Not stated ...	1st .. "	The District Judge of Bhagalpur, on 2nd July 1897.	Deceased was a Boiler-maker of Jamal-pore. No will found. No application.
John Carlson ...	Presidency General Hospital	10th .. "	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 6th July 1897.	Deceased belonged to the S.S. <i>Jupiter</i> . No will found. No application.
Arthur Robert Forster	Hisar ...	13rd .. "	The Deputy Commissioner and District Judge of Hisar, on 12th July 1897.	Deceased was formerly Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Punjab, and Private of the 17th (D. C. O.) Lancers. No will found. No application.
F. Ormsby ...	Chunar ...	10th .. "	The District Judge of Mirzapore, on 12th July 1897.	Deceased was a Military Pensioner. Left a will addressed to Revd. Father Considine, R. C. Chaplain, Allahabad, to whom it has been sent by the District Judge. No application.

Calcutta, the 27th July 1897.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
 1/2 " " " 7-8 " " " " 8.
 1/4 " " " 3-12 " " " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে
 প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের
 নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫ বা ডাক যান্ত্রিক সমেত ১৫৬০
 ১/২ আধ " " ৭১০ " " " " ৮
 ১/৪ শিকি " " ৩৬০ " " " " ৪।

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন
 অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা
 যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনিডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট
 দ্রব্যের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক মিশ্রিত হয় নাই তাহার
 গ্যারাণ্টি দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে
 কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়
 করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের
 কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিন্টেন্ডেন্টের নিকট
 পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pawns* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2, *ans.* 8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 5; per pound tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for *Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per 4os. tin, eight annas per 8os. tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK for the Land Acquisition Office at Dohri on a fixed salary of Rs. 60 per mensem.
 2. None need apply who have not experience in Land Acquisition work.
 3. Candidates are required to submit their applications on or before 31st instant.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 17th July 1897.

WANTED for six months a Clerk and Accountant for the Murshidabad Municipality on a salary of Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 per mensem according to qualifications. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 5th August 1897.

R. SINHA, Chairman.

Murshidabad Municipal Office, the 19th July 1897.

(424—1)

Wanted

A MANAGER for the zamindary of Rai Bahadur Girish Chandra Roy of Sylhet, on a salary of Rs. 100 rising to Rs. 150. The candidate must possess a respectable knowledge of the English language and must have experience of zamindary business. Applications should reach the undersigned within six weeks of the date of this notice. No one need apply who does not possess the qualifications required above. Age of the applicants should be stated.

DULAL CHANDRA DE, B.L., Government Pleader, Sylhet.

(407—3)

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Darbhanga on a salary of Rs. 600 per mensem. Applications to be received up to the 30th September 1897.

All applications from the intending candidates who shall be qualified under the latest rules shall be submitted in sealed and registered covers addressed to the Chairman of the District Board and superscribed "Applications for appointment of District Engineer." Each application must be accompanied by copies of all the necessary certificates and testimonials required, together with a suitable envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration in which they can be returned in the event of the application being unsuccessful. The Chairman will not hold himself responsible for certificates sent in original.

H. WHEELER, for Chairman.

District Board, Darbhanga, the 28th June 1897.

(347—6)

Notice.

WANTED a passed Accountant for the District Board's Office, Birbhum, on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem rising to Rs. 60 by biennial increment of Rs. 2. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 7th August 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Chairman.

Birbhum District Board's Office, the 9th July 1897.

(378—3)

Notice.

APPPLICATIONS are invited and will be received by the undersigned at his office at Alipore up to 15th August 1897 for permission to construct and work a steam tramway from Barasat to Basirhat with a branch line to Baduria. The applications should specify the terms on which the applicants are prepared to undertake the work.

2. The alignment to be from Barasat to Basirhat, following as far as possible the course of the District Board's road from Barasat to Basirhat, the route to be followed by the latter branch line to Baduria being either (1) by the District Board's road from Bremnagar, or (2) from Nehalpur or such other point as the tenderers may propose, subject to the approval of the Board.

3. Information as regards the traffic on the line and other particulars may be obtained from the District Board's office on application.

E. H. WALSH, Chairman,

District Board, 24-Parganas.

Alipore District Board's Office, the 14th July 1897.

(404—3)

Howrah Municipality.

WANTED an Assistant Secretary at Rs. 200 per month. No one need apply who is not a Graduate and a passed P. W. Accountant with experience in public business. Candidates must be between 30 and 40 years of age, and security will be required.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the Chairman up to the 14th August 1897.

(433—3)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on *Friday, the 30th current, at 12 o'clock noon*, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the audited accounts to 30th June 1897, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from *Friday, the 16th, to Friday, the 30th current*, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 9th July 1897.

(368—3)

Bruce Institution.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1897.

THE Governors of the Bruce Institution will proceed on Thursday, the 28th August 1897, to the election of twenty Eurasian girls on the Bruce Foundation, if so many are eligible. Candidates must not, on the day of the election, be under five or over ten years of age. Preference will be given to orphans and to destitute children.

Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. F. D'Silva, Assistant in charge, Office of the Bruce Institution, room No. 29, top floor, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; and applications on this form *only* will be received by that officer up to Thursday, the 19th August 1897, inclusive.

C. A. MARTIN, LL.D., Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1897.

(400—5)

Burkhol Tea Company, "Limited."

MINUTES of an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Olive Street, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 16th July 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRESENT:

S. S. Gladstone, Esq.

Sir E. P. Bates, Bart.

G. T. Bates, Esq.

W. H. Chambers, Esq.

G. H. Hampton, Esq.

John Laird, Esq.

William Laid, Esq.

O. H. Moore, Esq.

W. B. Gladstone, Esq.

J. Thomas, Esq.

J. P. Thomas, Esq.

E. A. Thurburn, Esq.

H. R. McInnes, Esq.

By their Attorney, A. S. Gladstone, Esq.

By their Attorney, R. J. P. Thomas, Esq.

A. S. Gladstone, Esq., in the chair.

Proposed by S. S. Gladstone, Esq. by his Attorney, A. S. Gladstone, Esq.—

Seconded by H. R. McInnes, Esq. by his Attorney, R. J. P. Thomas, Esq.—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily. The above resolution is intended to take effect under section 173, sub-section (c) of the Indian Companies Act, 1882.

Carried.

Proposed by J. P. Thomas, Esq., by his Attorney, R. J. P. Thomas, Esq.—

Seconded by C. H. Moore, Esq., by his Attorney, A. S. Gladstone, Esq.—

That Mr. W. O. Grazebrook be, and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

Carried.

Proposed by S. S. Gladstone, Esq., by his Attorney, A. S. Gladstone, Esq.—

Seconded by J. Thomas, Esq., by his Attorney, R. J. P. Thomas, Esq.—

That the said liquidator be, and he is hereby authorised to sell all the property and assets of the Company

Carried.

A. S. GLADSTONE, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 16th July 1897

(394—1)

Seebpore Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 'ixteenth Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 19, Radha Bazar Street, at noon, on Wednesday, the 4th August 1897, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the audited accounts for the half-year ended 30th June 1897, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 21st instant, to Wednesday, the 4th August, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ARCAR & Co., Agents.

Calcutta, the 16th July 1897.

(395—1)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note, No. 016155, 4½, 1872 (reduced 4 per cent. of 1879) for Rs. 600, originally standing in the name of Nilmoney Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of undersigned after two years from the date of the last advertisement.

Names of the proprietors—MOTI LAL CHATTERJEE and HIRA LAL CHATTERJEE.

Certificate holders Estate Nilmoney Chatterjee.

Care of Babu Sarat Chandra Mookerjee.

Finlay, Muir and Company, Tea Department. (408—3)

Notice.

OVERSEER wanted for the Chittagong Municipality. Pay Rs. 75 and horse allowance Rs. 25. Overseer will have to sign agreement for two years. Applications will be received up to the 10th August 1897.

J. PHILLIMORE, Chairman.
Chittagong, the 22nd July 1897. (496—1)

Notification.

UNDER Rule VIII of the Rules framed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act, VI of 1876, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned immoveable property, which was brought under the management of the revenue authorities under the notification published at page 367, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 31st April 1880, has been restored to the possession and enjoyment of its owner since the 1st June 1897 under the provisions of section 12, Act VI of 1876, as amended by section 6 of Act V of 1884, the debts due by the estate having been fully paid off:—

Name of estate. Name of proprietress.
Badia in Lohardaga. Lalini Anand Kuari.

A. FORBES, Commissioner.
Commissioner's Office, Chota Nagpur, Ranchi, the 23rd July 1897.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale room in the Court-house on Saturday the 31st day of July next at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree and order of the said Court made in suit No. 200 of 1891 [Wazee Ali Khan Panee *versus* Surbadhi Nauth Mullick], and dated respectively 14th March 1894 and 7th June 1896, the following property:—

1. No. 3, Park Lane (formerly Hill's Lane), in the Town of Calcutta, being a two-storied brick-built tenanted house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 8 cottahs and 12 chitaks, a little more or less, and bounded on the north by the premises No. 5, Hill's Lane, on the east by the premises No. 4, Park Lane, on the south by Park Lane, and on the west by Hill's Lane. The annual Government revenue payable in respect of this property is one rupee and 10 annas and 3 pies.

NOTE—This property is subject to a charge for payment of Rs 18 per month to Sreematty Woomsmoyee Dassee during the term of her natural life.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 4, Strand, the office of Babu Kader Nauth Mitter Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

Kader Nauth Mitter, Plaintiff's Attorney.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Calcutta High Court, O. O. C. Jurisdiction, the 17th June 1897. (428—1)

Notification under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act.

ON or about the 23rd November 1896 the undermentioned Treasure was discovered by one Subbaraya Chetti in S. No. 175A., held on pattah by Muniammal and others in the village of Kariamangolam Tiruvannamalai, taluq South Arcot district, in the Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the said Treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by duly authorised agents before the Collector of South Arcot on Monday, the 14th day of February 1898, at Cuddalore, in order that the claim may be adjudicated upon in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Description of Treasure.	Value.
	Rs. A. P.
Two hundred gold coins, small size, called Ulundur panaw ...	76 2 0
Fifty more gold coins converted into a pair of female earrings (kamwal) with wire ...	18 12 0
Two gold coins, called Sikkari Pagoda, converted into a jewel, called Sauthawama Pottee ...	9 6 0
Total	104 4 0

W. COOMLEY, for Collector.

The 20th July 1897

MORTGAGE SUIT.

PRINCIPAL NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 1,000.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court house on Saturday, the 14th of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree and order made in suit No. 687 of 1894 (Rajah Sreenath Roy *versus* Gocool Chunder Buttobial and others) and dated respectively 17th January 1895 and 8th July 1896, the following property:—

Lot No. I.—Number 6-3-1, Bulloram Dey's Street, in the town of Calcutta, containing by estimation cottahs of bare land with a tank in Sootanuty, North Division, bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Gocool Chunder Buttobial, on the south by the house of Badha Madhub Buttobial, on the east by the Ryote land of Ram Chand Mookhopathya, and on the west by a partition road or common passage.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at No. 2, Hastings Street, the office of Babu Aushutosh Dhur, Attorney for the plaintiff, or at the office of the said Registrar, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

A. T. Dhur, Plaintiff's Attorney.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Calcutta, High Court, Original Jurisdiction the 7th July 1897. (370—1)

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

Estate James Wright King.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late James Wright King, formerly Special Manager under the Court of Wards, North-Western Provinces of India, who died at Lachmipore, in the district of Gorakhpore, in the North-Western Provinces of India, on the 23rd day of March 1897, letters of administration with the will annexed to whose estate have been granted by the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces of India to William Kahled Stuart King, of Kamtaul Concern, Kamtaul Post Office, Darbhanga, Bengal, are required to send in particulars of the same with vouchers on or before the 30th day of September 1897 to the said William Kahled Stuart King, after which date the said administrator will proceed to administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said estate are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them or deliver the said securities or property to the said administrator whose receipt alone is valid for the same.

WILLIAM KAHLED STUART KING, Administrator to the Estate of James Wright King.

Kamtaul Concern, Kamtaul Post Office, district Darbhanga, Bengal, 11th July 1897. (377—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and of the Basanda Provident Fund Union, Limited Company.

BY an order made by District Judge's Court of Backergunge in the above matter, dated the 30th day of June 1897, on the petition of the above named Company, it was ordered that the above-named Company be wound up, and that Babu Banamali Sen, B.L., be appointed Official Liquidator.

GANES CHANDRA DAS GUPTA,

Pleader for the said Company.

Barisal, the 20th July 1897. (424—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and of the Barisal Nirupaya Shahaya Samiti Fund, Limited.

BY an order made by District Judge's Court of Backergunge in the above matter, dated the 10th of May 1897, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the Company be wound up and that Babu Banamali Sen, B.L., be appointed Official Liquidator.

GANES CHANDRA DAS GUPTA,

Pleader for the said Company.

Barisal, the 20th July 1897.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and of the General Assistance Fund Company, Limited, Navagram.

BY an order made by District Judge's Court of Backergunge in the above matter, dated the 27th day of May 1897, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the above-named Company be wound up and Babu Banamali Sen, B.L., be appointed Official Liquidator.

GANES CHANDRA DAS GUPTA,
Pleader for the said Company.
Barisal, the 20th July 1897. (426—1)

Second Court of the Subordinate Judge,
24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 117 of 1897.

Raj Kishore Mandal and others, decree-holders, *versus* Joba Bibi and others, judgment-debtors.

WILL be sold by public auction by the Nazir of the Court in the Court-house at Alipore, on the 9th day of August 1897, at 12 o'clock, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors:—

Schedule of properties.

Lot No. 1.—In mauza Upanat, thana Bankipore, sub-division Diamond Harbour, district 24-Parganas, mourasi kheraji 18 bighas in one plot, 15 bighas in one plot, 9 bighas in one plot, 8 bighas in one plot, 4 bighas in one plot, 3 bighas in one plot, and 5 bighas in one plot, all in the name of Velayet Khan, for which Rs. 108 is payable annually as rent to zamindars Rash Behary Mukerji and Snib Narain Ghosh of Uttarpara.

Lot No. 2.—In mauza Mohishdari, thana ditto, sub-division ditto, district 24-Parganas, kheraji land 10 cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha 1 cottah in one plot, 1 bigha 1 cottah in one plot, 9 cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha 11 cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha 3 cottahs in one plot, 2 bighas 15 cottahs in one plot, 3 bighas 13 cottahs in one plot, 2 bighas 7 cottahs in one plot, 3 bighas 16 cottahs in one plot, 4 bighas 7 cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha in one plot, 3 bighas 4 cottahs in one plot, 18 cottahs in one plot, 8 cottahs in one plot, 2 bighas 5 cottahs in one plot, 17 cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha 13 cottahs in one plot, 5 bighas 8 cottahs in one plot, 8 cottahs in one plot, 2 bighas 9 cottahs in one plot, 4 cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha 2 cottahs in one plot, 11 cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha 6 cottahs in one plot, 8 cottahs in one plot, 8 cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha 12 cottahs in one plot, 16 cottahs in one plot, 10 cottahs in one plot, 5 cottahs in one plot, 2 bighas 4 cottahs in one plot, 5 bighas 6 cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha 9 cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha in one plot, 1 bigha 5 cottahs in one plot, 7½ cottahs in one plot, 1 bigha 6 cottahs in one plot, 14 cottahs in one plot, 2 bighas 10 cottahs in one plot, i.e., in all 61 bighas 9 cottahs of kheraji land, for which at the rate of Rs. 1-12 per bigha rent is payable annually to zamindars Troylokho Nath Biswas and Guru Das Biswas.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 24th July 1897.

(446—1)

In the Court of Sai Abinash Chandra Mittra Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Hooghly.

Sale Notification

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 33 of 1897.

Kally Prasanna Seil, of *Satgaekhia*, decree-holder, *versus* Gurudas Mustafi and others, of *Sookria*, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors will be sold on the 9th day of August 1897 at 12 o'clock noon by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Hooghly, at Chinsurah, in his sale-room for realization of Rs. 7,470 3 annas 5 gundas due on a rent decree passed in the rent suit No. 3 of 1897:—

"The entire darpatni in arrear of mauza Dwarpara, comprised in lot Tildanga in thana Balagari, in the district of Hooghly; Rs. 1,300 4 annas 5 gundas is the annual darpatni rent payable by the debtors to the decree-holder for the said mauza."

The sale will be made for the arrear of rent of this very tenure.

ABINASH CHANDRA MITTRA, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Hooghly. (440—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge
of Dacca, First Court.

EXECUTION CASE No. 236 of 1897.

In the matter of Ram Chunder Shaha Sarda and another, decree-holders, *versus* Dewan Rajjuddin Hyder and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in execution of mortgage decree on 9th September 1897 at 12 A.M. by the said Court in the Nazarat of the District Judge Dacca, the undermentioned properties of judgment-debtors Nos. 1 to 5.

Lot 1.—2 annas 16 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranths of mauza Bhetie Bagrar Chur, taking 12 annas of the mauza for 16 annas; and 2 annas 16 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranths of mauzas Krishnanagore, Bhudaikandy, Radhanagore, Chur Manikpore, Mayarampore, Kalyanpur, Moolakandi, Shakherkandy, Latibpur, Austamonda, Bagrarchar and Paikarchur, taking separately 8 annas of each of these 12 mauzas for 16 annas; all these mauzas situate within taluk Krishna Ram Rai, bearing tauzi No. 992 in the Tippera Collectorate, station and sub-registry Nabinagore, zilla Tippera, and revenue payable on account of the entire taluk is Rs. 1,174 6 annas 6 pies, and the proportionate revenue jointly payable on account of this lot is Rs. 97 7 annas 3 pies, the approximate value being Rs. 60.

Lot 2.—2 annas 6 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranths of mauza Ghagotia Shaplenzy, taking 8 annas of each of the mauzas for 16 annas; and 1 anna 11 gundas 1 kranth 2 danties of mauzas Nala Dakhin, Devidrista, taking 10 annas 13 gundas 1 cowrie 1 kranth of each of these mauzas for 16 annas; and 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranths of entire mauzas Kolagachia, Kriparampur, Paratooli and Tabhagia; all these mauzas situate within the aforesaid taluk and station and sub-registry Dautkandy, zilla Tippera. The proportionate revenue payable on account of this lot is Rs. 37-0-11, the approximate value being Rs. 30.

Lot 3.—13 gundas 1 kranth 3 danties of mauza Chur Shibpur, taking 4 annas 10 gundas of each of the mauzas for 16 annas and 14 gundas 1 cowrie 1 jab of mauzas Kholbanda, Anantarampur, Nowakandi, Nowapur, Amirpur and Budurpur taking 4 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries of each of these mauzas for 16 annas; and 2 annas 6 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranths of Topai Burikandy, mahal Jalkar, taking 12 annas of the mahal for 16 annas. This lot situate within aforesaid taluk, station and sub-registry Narayanganj, district Dacca. The proportionate revenue jointly payable on account of this lot is Rs. 34, 4 annas 1 pie, the approximate value being Rs. 20.

Lot 4.—13 gundas 11 cowries 1 kranth 2 danties of mauzas Bathnudy and Haripara taking 8 annas of each of these mauzas for 16 annas. This lot is situated within the aforesaid taluk, station and sub-registry Narayanganj, district Dacca. The proportionate revenue jointly payable on account of this lot is Rs. 3 8 annas 8 pies, the approximate value being Rs. 10.

RAM GOPAL CHAKI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 23rd July 1897.

(437—1)

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge
of Rajshahi.

EXECUTION CASE No. 197 of 1897.

Sarat Chandra Sarkar, decree-holder, *versus* Raja Shashi Sakharasvar Ray Bahadur, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Rajshahi, at noon on the 15th August 1897 for realization of judgment-debt, Rs. 957-9-10½, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property:—

The ten annas thirteen gundas one kara and one kranthy share of the judgment-debtor in Dehi Madhnagar, bearing as mahal No. 233 on the rent-roll of the Rajshahi Collectorate, paying revenue of Rs. 2,357-1-4.

CHANDRA KUMAR ROY, Subordinate Judge.

The 19th July 1897.

(432—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of
Dacca, 1st Court.

EXECUTION CASE No. 237 of 1897.

In the matter of Ram Chunder Shaha Sardar and another, decree-holders, *versus* Dewan Raizuddin Hyder and others, judgment-debtors.

To be sold in execution of mortgage decree on 9th September 1897 at 12 a.m., by the said Court in the Nazarat of the District Judge, Dacca, the under-mentioned properties of judgment-debtors Nos. 1 to 6.

Lot No. 1.—Two annas 6 gundas 2 cowris 2 krants of entire mauzas Krishnanagore, Budhaikandy, Radhanagore, Chur Manikpur, Mayarampur, Katyanpur, Moolkandy, Shakhorkandi, Latibpur, Astamanda, Jhagar Chur, Bhati Jhagar Chur and Paiker Chur, situate within jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Nabina-gore, zilla Tippera; and 2 annas 6 gundas 2 cowris 2 krants of entire mauzas Ghagotia, Shoplenzi, Kalagachia, Kripurampur, Paratoli and Tabhigia, situate within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Dautkandi, zilla Tippera; and 2 annas 6 gundas 2 cowris 2 krants of entire mauzas Toppe Barikandy, mahal Jalkar, situate within jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Narayan-ganj, zilla Dacca, and 1 anna 11 gundas 1 krant 2 dantis of entire mauzas Nala Dakhin, Devidrista, situate within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Dautkandi, zilla Tippera; and 13 gundas 1 krant 3 dantis of entire mauza Chur Shibpur, within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry of Narayanganj, zilla Dacca, and 14 gundas 1 cowri 1 jab of entire mauzas Kholanla, Anantarampur, Noakandi, Nawabpur, Amirpur, Budurpur, situate within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Narayanganj, zilla Dacca, and 13 gundas 2 cowris 1 krant 2 jab of entire mauzas Bathundi and Haripura, situate within the jurisdiction of station kuppugh, sub-registry Narayanganj, zilla Dacca. All these mauzas appertain to taluk Krishnam Rai, bearing tauzi No. 992 in Tippera Collectorate; revenue payable on account of the afore-said entire taluk is Rs. 1,174 6 annas 5 pies, and proportionate revenue jointly payable in respect of this whole lot is Rs. 191-4-8½ pies, the approximate value being Rs. 100.

Lot No. 2.—One anna 13 gundas 1 kara 1 krant of entire mauza Bahir Chur appertaining to Daimi settlement mahal Bahir Chur, bearing tauzi No. 1298 in the Tippera Collectorate and paying a revenue of Rs. 752 4 annas 3 pies on account of the entire mahal, station and sub-registry Nabina-gore, zilla Tippera. The proportionate revenue jointly payable in respect of this lot is Rs. 54 14 annas 3 pies, approximate value being Rs. 60.

Lot No. 4.—Thirteen annas 13 gundas 1 kara 1 krant of entire mauza Chur Chayani appertaining to taluk Chur Chayani, bearing tauzi No. 409 in Tippera Collectorate, and paying a revenue of Rs. 571 on account of the entire taluk, station and sub-registry Nabina-gore, zilla Tippera. The proportionate revenue jointly payable in respect of this lot is Rs. 427 11 annas 9 pies, the approximate value being Rs. 600.

Lot No. 11.—Thirteen gundas 2 karas 1 krant 2 dantis of entire mauza Daimi Bonlabasti, mauza Kadamtoli, ejmali appertaining to taluk Baradakhath, bearing tauzi No. 200 in the Tippera Collectorate, paying a revenue of Rs. 2,806 9 annas 2 pies on account of the entire taluk, station and sub-registry Nabina-gore, zilla Tippera. The proportionate revenue jointly payable in respect of this lot is Rs. 115-1-3 pies, the approximate value being Rs. 75.

Lot No. 22.—Two annas of mauzas Dasdona, Jagannathpur, Bagari, Shafirkandi, Khashnagore, Bancharampur, Bazajir and Jhagar Chur, taking 1 anna 13 gundas 1 cowri 4 dantis of each of these mauzas for 16 annas, situate within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Nabina-gore, zilla Tippera, and 2 annas of mauzas Bhetikandi, Darikandi, Kodamtoli, Narayanpur and Aichar Chur, taking 5 gundas 2 cowris 1 jab of each of these mauzas for 16 annas, situate within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Dautkandi, zilla Tippera. All these mauzas appertain to taluk Raja Roy Ram Bhadra Roy, bearing tauzi No. 1516 in the Tippera Collectorate, and paying a revenue of Rs. 1,254 6 annas 6 pies on account of the said entire taluk. The proportionate revenue jointly payable in res-

pect of this lot is Rs. 16 8 annas 5 pies, the approximate value being Rs. 20.

RAM GOPAL CHAKI, Sub-Judge, 1st Court, Dacca.
Dacca, the 23rd July 1897. (438—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal, Ordinary Original
Civil Jurisdiction.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and in the matter of the Sirajganj Jute Company, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the 26th day of July 1897, presented to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal by Messrs. Andrew Yule and Company, creditors of the said Company, and that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 5th day of August 1897, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his advocate, attorney, or pleader for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same.

Dated this 26th day of July 1897.

DIGNAM & Co., Attorneys for the Petitioners.
(443—1)

NOTICE.

In the 2nd Court of Subordinate Judge,
Midnapore.

SUIT No. 43 of 1897.

To—

- (1) Haroo Mana,
- (2) Koylash Mandie,
- (3) Sri Nath Bera,
- (4) Chandra Har,
- (5) Kokil Pakhira,
- (6) Govinda Datta,
- (7) Mohindra Hora,
- (8) Behari Mundie,
- (9) Dwari Mahapatra,
- (10) Fakir Sarkar, all of Konnagar,
- (11) Kumed Datta, Ghatal, Municipal Commissioner of Koospata, station Ghatal.

Whereas one Shauk Somiruddin of Konnagar, in the subdivision of Ghatal, has instituted a suit against you and other 400 Hindus of the said villages Koospata and Konnagar for declaration of his right to slaughter and sacrifice cows, &c., on the land lying within the boundary given below, and for issue of a perpetual injunction preventing you all from interfering with the exercise of such right, and has also asked the permission of this Court under section 30 of the Civil Procedure Code to conduct the case against the numerous defendants, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on the 17th day of August 1897 by a duly authorized pleader to answer the abovenamed plaintiff, and to put in objections, if any, to the plaintiff's prayer; and you are hereby informed that in default of your appearance on the above date the case will be heard in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this day of July 1897.

PROBONNO KOOMAR GHOSH,
Subordinate Judge.

Boundary.

Fifteen cottahs of land on which the mosque stands out of 70 bighas rent-free land situated in mauza Konnagar within the jurisdiction of Ghatal subdivision. The whole 70 bighas are bounded on the north by a nala (drain), on the other side of which are the dwelling houses of Hara Mana and Ombica Mytee and others, on the south by the public road and rent-free land of the plaintiff, on the east by the jul land jote jadu jaha and others and jaigir lands jote koer jela, and on the west by the extremity of the bank of the tank called Dasirathi Pushkarni belonging to the plaintiff.

(449—1)

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the Estate of Isabella Ann Tanner Spinster, deceased, and in an action of Young ~~versus~~ Young, the persons claiming to be entitled by virtue of and according to the Statute of Distributions to the estate of the said Isabella Ann Tanner, late of Calcutta, in India, who died on the 25th day of November 1875 at Calcutta aforesaid, and all persons claiming to be entitled by the Law of India to the personal estate of which the said Isabella Ann Tanner died intestate, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of them as are now dead, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of October 1897, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Romer, situate at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London England, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Monday, the 1st day of November 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Geo. A. Crowder, Master.

Herbert Toomer, 35, Walbrook, London, E.C.,

Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the 30th day of June 1897. (447-2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of KANAI LAL DEY, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 16th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (408-2)

In the matter of GOSTO BEHARY NAIK, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person. (411-2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 20th day of July 1897.

In the matter of PETER JAMES REED, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (460-2)

In the matter of GIRISH CHANDRA MOOKERJEE, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 19th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bural, Attorney. (451-2)

In the matter of ASSARAM LEDHA an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 29th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Roy, Attorney. (452-2)

In the matter of GHONESSAM DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. D. Dutt and Gupto, Attorneys. (453-2)

In the matter of KOYLASH CHUNDER BREHMAN and another, insolvents.

On the 3rd day of September 1892, by an order of this Court, the said insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents shall not be entitled to apply to this Court for their final discharge except upon a certificate from Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvents, or the Assignee for the time being of this Court, stating that they have rendered such assistance as may be reasonably required from them for the purpose of realising the assets belonging to their estate.

Preonath Bose, Attorney. (454-1)

In the matter of DWARKA NATH DAW and MOHENDEA NATH DAW, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvents be discharged personally, as well as to their after-acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvents at the time of the filing of their petition for relief.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (455-2)

In the matter of JITTO MULLICK, an insolvent.

On the 1st day of February 1896, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Insolvent in person. (456-1)

In the matter of JEWANRAM AND LUCHIRAM residing at Shib Thakur's Lane in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business together in co-partnership at Puggisputti as dealers in piece-goods under the style and firm of JEWANRAM and LUCHIRAM, traders, insolvents.

On Monday, the 18th day of July instant, it was, on the petition of Munsaram Thakursidas and Mirsamull, carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 18, Armenian Street, Calcutta, under the style and firm of Jogul Kishore Bilasiram, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Jewanram and Luchiram have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (457-2)

In the matter of PETER JAMES REED, residing at No. 65, Taltollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, Government pensioner, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 20th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (458-1)

In the matter of GIRISH CHANDRA MOOKERJEE, of No. 106, Machooa Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, Head Assistant, Office of the Registrar, Calcutta University, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 19th day of July instant, and by the order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. C. Bural, Attorney. (459-1)

In the matter of GHONNESSAM Das, residing at No. 26, Banstollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, a moonib gomashtha in the service of Messrs. Bhimraj Bhogowan Doss, but late an alleged partner of the business carried on by his father Bhowaniram at Bangoon as order supplier under the name and style of Bhowaniram Ghonnessam Das, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 20th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. D. Dutt & Gupta, Attorneys.

(460—1)

In the matter of KALOORAM and LUCHMICHAND insolvents.

On Thursday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the order of adjudication, made in this matter on and bearing date the 13th day of January last be and the same is hereby annulled and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order shall be good and valid and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do, after payment of his commission, costs, charges and expenses lawfully incurred by him and also after payment of the respective costs of the adjudicating creditors and of the insolvents to their respective attorneys to be taxed by the taxing Officer of this Court as between attorney and client out of the assets now in his hands, and so far as the same will permit, deliver over to Bhomraj Sumsooka, the Trustee named in the deed of composition upon his receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

Manuel, Sen and Angurwallah, Attorneys.

R. Rutter, Attorney.

(461—1)

In the matter of KISSORY CHAND and others, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the petition of insolvency of Golab Chand, residing at No. 88, Cross Street, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as dealer in piece-goods with the above named Kissory Chand, Sheremull, Hookum Chand and Chowt Mull at the aforesaid place, without the schedule and estate paper No. 2, be received and filed and the usual vesting order do issue. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents Golab Chand, Kissory Chand and Sheremull, be at liberty to file a joint schedule and estate paper No. 2. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents, Golab Chand, Kissory Chand and Sheremull, do also file their separate schedules containing their separate lists of creditors, debtors, property in possession and property in reversion and their separate estate paper No. 2 pursuant to the 6th rule of Court within the time allowed to the said insolvents, Kissory Chand and Sheremull, to file their schedule and estate paper No. 2 under the order made in this matter and dated the 6th day of July instant.

Wilson, Chatterjee & Mitter, Attorneys.

(462—2)

Chief Clerks Office, the 27th day of July 1897.

In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fazu Shaikh, of village Magura, station Naogon, district Rajshahi, has been declared an insolvent under section 352, Civil Procedure Code, and the Nazir of the Naogon Munsif Court has been appointed receiver.

H. E. Ransom, District Judge.

Rajshahi Judge's Court, the 15th July 1897.

(491—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividend is lying unclaimed:—

Estate Cuthbert Mac Donell, an insolvent.

No.	Name of creditor.	Amount of claim, Rs. & p.	1st dividend at Rs. 7 per cent.
46	D. M. Briggs	Rs. A. P. 15,800 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 18 6

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 21st July 1897.

(421—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.

NOTICE is hereby given that Giridhar Ghose of village Milepara, station Pootia, district Rajshahi has been declared an insolvent under section 352, Civil Procedure Code, and the nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver.

H. E. Ransom, District Judge.

Rajshahi Judge's Court, the 20th July 1897.

(484—1)

NOTICE.

In the matter of Megraj Borah and
Ohogemull Kotaree, insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that this matter has been set down for the 31st day of August next for proof of the claim of Rookmanand Breedheechund to rank as creditors of the insolvents, for the sum of Rs. 4,307-8-9, part of sum of Rs. 9,474-14, for which the said insolvents have in their schedule inserted Messrs Ralli and Maurojani as creditors, dated this 24th day of July 1897.

RICHARD RUTTER, Attorney for the claimants.

(435—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of
Hooghly.

In the matter of ABDULLAH SARKAR, an insolvent. ABDULLAH SARKAR, of Nandigram, police-station Pandua, in the district of Hooghly, was, on the 22nd day of July 1897, declared an insolvent under section 351, Civil Procedure Code, but not discharged.

J. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 24th July 1897.

(439—1)

Miscellaneous Case No. 2 of 1897.

SHASHTI CHARAN SHAHA, son of late Raj Kishore Shaha, inhabitant of Garduar, police station Saruphari, district Backergunge, was declared an insolvent under section 351 of the Civil Procedure Code on the 16th July 1897.

B. L. GUPTA, District.

Backergunge District Judge's Office, the 23rd July 1897.

(442—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.	
1897.			
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	28th July..	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.	
Ditto ditto ...	4th Aug..	Ditto ditto.	
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	31st July..	Ditto ditto.	
Australasian Colonies*	31st "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*	
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	30th "	Per str. <i>Lightning</i> .	
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	29th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.	
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	2nd Aug..	Ditto ditto.	
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Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
		Ft. in.	
Entrance from Ganges		13	Naranpur.
Thence to Nurpur		8	lakhondeor.
From Nurpur to Jaugipur		10	Konoopore.
" Jaugipur to Berhampore		10	Berhampore.
" Berhampore to Katwa		11	Melone.
" Katwa to Nadia		12	Daucoopore.
Entrance from Ganges		18 0	
Thence to Akriganj		14 6	Akriganj.
Akriganj to junction of the			
Bhuyab and Jalangi		12 8	Hurhoris.
Thence to Patkabari		10 9	Patkabari.
Patkabari to Nadia		11 6	Taranagore.
Entrance from Ganges		9	Dewanganj.
Thence to Dewanganj		0	Megna.
From Dewanganj to Shikarpur		0	Mulpara.
" Shikarpur to Boalia		10 6	Munshiganga.
" Boalia to Chudanga			
" Chudanga to Krishnaganj and Hanskhali		9 4	Chopra.

Gauge Readings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			Ft.	Ft.	
Sahabganj	24-7-97	6	18'08	66'08	
Rampur Moalia		12	18'00	57'00	
Entrance of Bhagirathi Girda		7	20'30	64'34	
Entrance of Bhagirathi-Jalangi				36'70	
Akriganj					
Entrance of Mathabhangha			15'16	78'16	
Jaugipur				60'70	
Bhagirathi. { Jaugipur	24-7-97	10	19'00	12'75	
{ Berhampore	25-7-97	6	17'40	36'93	
{ Katwa			12'16	21'05	
Jalangi { Krishnagar	24-7-97	12		14'20	
{ Surugganj					
Mathabhangha... Hanskhali			8'42	19'27	

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Darjeeling, the 29th June, 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 3607/Mis.

READ—

The Report of the Botanical Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1896-97.

The failure of the past rains proved fatal to a number of the plants, which had been weakened by the preceding drought of 1895-96. The conservatories, which depend for their water on the tanks in the garden, suffered most, since these tanks had to be supplemented with water from the river, and the quality of the water thus supplied was found unsuitable for the more delicate plants. The principal improvement effected in the garden during the year was the relaying of the avenue leading from the river entrance to the great banyan tree. The opportunity was taken to open out several vistas by removing trees, and before the end of the year the improvement of the Clarke and Thompson avenues was taken in hand. The popularity of the garden has greatly increased owing to its having become a favourite resort for bicycling parties, and visitors in the hot weather and rains, who used to be scarce, are now numerous.

2. With regard to plants of an economic value, Dr. Prain, the Curator of the Herbarium, was engaged during last cold weather in making observations on mustards. To provide samples, patches of the various kinds of mustard cultivated in Bengal were grown in the Sibpur Experimental Farm.

Dr. Prain's results, which are said to be of great interest both from a botanical and an economic point of view, will shortly be published by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture. The results of a similar series of observations on the different kinds of wheat, which were made by Dr. Prain in 1895-96, have been recently published. There was a large demand from planters and other persons during the year for rhea plants, the interest in the cultivation of which has revived. The indents were met as far as possible, and the rhea field has been thoroughly cultivated and manured in case the demand continues. Dr. King observes that the real difficulty in respect of rhea seems at present "to be rather in securing a supply of the raw material than in finding a process to deal with it successfully after it has been put on the European market."

3. The Herbarium as usual received special attention, and 13,989 specimens were added to the collections during the year, the principal contributors being Mr. Duthie, Director of the Botanical Survey of Northern India, and Mr. Thistleton Dyer, Director of the Royal Garden, Kew. An extremely interesting collection of Thibetan plants was received from Mr. E. Drake del Castillo of Paris, and a similar collection of Southern Indian plants, collected 50 years ago by Perottet, the Swiss Botanist, was contributed by M. Musy, Custodian of the Musée Cantonal of Fribourg. Contributions were also received from Mr. Ridley (Singapore), M. Batalin (St. Petersburg), the late Baron Von Mueller, Dr. Engler (Berlin), Mr. G. V. Nash (Columbia College, New York), Mr. A. H. Curtiss of Jacksonville (Florida), Mr. A. A. Heller (Hawaiian Islands), Dr. Treub (Buitenzorg), Dr. Radlkofer (Munich), Mr. R. T. Baker (Sidney), Dr. Günther Beck (Vienna), and Mr. C. W. Hope (Dehra Dun). The officers of the Indian Forest Department from whom contributions were received were Mr. R. L. Heinig, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Andaman Islands; Mr. J. S. Gamble, Director of the Forest School, Dehra Dun; Mr. W. A. Talbot, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kanara; Mr. H. H. Haines, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengal, and Mr. Bourdillon, Conservator of Forests, Travancore. Surgeon-Captain F. C. Maynard and Mr. Dun (Chin Hills) also contributed to the Herbarium during the year. Sikkim plants, plants of Upper Burma and Bhutan plants were collected by the direct agency of the garden staff. A large number of specimens were sent out from the garden to various botanical institutions in Europe, America, Australia, Java, the Straits Settlements, and different parts of India.

4. The second part of the fifth volume and the seventh volume of the Garden Annals were issued during the year. The former consists of descriptions with figures of about one hundred new or interesting species, while the latter comprises a monograph on the Indian species of bamboos, by Mr. J. Sykes Gamble, Director of the Forest School, Dehra Dun, with a description of every species of bamboo found growing within the Empire and a summary of its uses. It also contains a lithograph of each species with careful analyses of the parts of the flower, and thus supplies a long felt want, since, owing to the infrequency of their flowering, the bamboos have hitherto been little understood, and the different species have been very imperfectly recognised. Both Dr. King and Dr. Prain also contributed valuable papers on botanical subjects to the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

5. The Lloyd Botanic Garden in Darjeeling suffered severely during the year under review, first from the unusual drought, and subsequently from the exceptionally heavy rains, which at the end of July culminated in a storm which destroyed many trees and plants. The repair of the damage done absorbed much money, which would otherwise have been spent on improvements. The lease of the patch of ground, belonging to the Darjeeling Municipality, which has for some years been worked as a vegetable garden, expired during the year, and it was decided that the land should be made over to Government for incorporation with the garden.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor's thanks are again due to Dr. King, the Superintendent, and Dr. Prain, the Curator of the Herbarium, for their excellent management of the Garden during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR
THE YEAR 1896-97.

No. 14G., dated Government Cinchona Plantation, Mungpoo, the 12th May 1897.

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F.R.S., C.I.E., Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I HAVE the honour herewith to submit the 110th Annual Report of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE
YEAR 1896-97.

THE scantiness of the rainfall which characterised the year 1895-96 was repeated during the year 1896-97, with the unfortunate but inevitable result that a number of plants which had been weakened by deficiency of moisture during the former year succumbed during the latter. The mortality was highest in the conservatories, and was not due so much to the want of water, which was given as freely as possible by artificial means, as to its quality. The tanks from which the conservatories are supplied contain in ordinary seasons sweet water all the year round. But at the end of last rainy season they contained, on account of the partial failure of the monsoon, less than the usual proportion of rain-water, their contents having had to be supplemented more largely than usual by water pumped into them from the river. As the season advanced their water thus became proportionally more brackish than usual, and many delicate plants perished, not from dryness, but from the unsuitable quality of the moisture supplied to them. The show of orchids, which during the month of March and April makes the conservatories so popular, was also affected by the season, and was much poorer than usual. The months of February and March were indeed unusually showery; but the supply of moisture, welcome although it was, came too late to counteract the effects of two unusually dry years. The chief improvement effected in the garden during the year was the relaying of the long straight avenue which leads from the river entrance to the great banyan tree. This involved many alterations in level, not only in the roadway itself, but in the grassy slopes on each side of it. The soil required for making up the levels and for improving the slopes was obtained (as was mentioned in last year's annual report) by deepening the large tanks in the western part of the garden, no addition whatever having been made to the area occupied by water, which in that part of the grounds is already quite great enough. The avenue on which these improvements were effected is crossed about its middle by the Hooker avenue (another of the main roads in the garden); and the alterations made in the levels of the former involved alterations also in those of the latter near the point of crossing. The changes made in these two roads, and the removal of a number of trees from their margins, have had the effect of opening up several fine vistas in a part of the garden where the views used to be rather cramped and confined. Before the end of the official year a beginning had been made towards making similar improvements in the Clarke and Thomson avenues, both of which have been in a bad state for years. It is hoped that these may be successfully completed during the current year, and that thus another considerable instalment shall be completed of the improvements which are still required to make the garden what it ought to be. No buildings were erected during the year. Additional cooly lines are, however, urgently wanted; a fern conservatory is still a desideratum; and another glazed plant-house is wanted for the nursery. These may, it is hoped, be provided when the present financial pressure on Government has been relieved. The number of visitors to the garden is steadily increasing. Even during the hot-weather and rainy seasons, during which in times past visitors used to be very few, parties of bicyclists have begun to make the garden a resort, the smoothness of the roads offering apparently a great attraction to people on wheels.

2. *Economic plants.*—During the cold season patches of the various kinds of mustard cultivated in Bengal were grown in the Sibpur Experimental Farm adjoining the garden. This was done so that Dr. Prain might have samples of these crops under observation, with the view of furnishing the Agricultural

Department with accurate information as to the races and varieties to which they belong. The results, which go to establish the accuracy of the conclusions arrived at 90 years ago by Dr. Roxburgh (the second Superintendent of the garden), are of great interest both botanically and economically. A similar series of observations on the races of wheat cultivated in Bengal was conducted by Dr. Prain on the same farm during the cold season of 1895-96, and Dr. Prain was then fortunately able to discover the host of the form of rust which too frequently works such havoc with the wheat crops of the Gangetic plain and of the Central Provinces. The results of the series of observations on "wheats" have just been issued, while those on "mustards" are shortly to be published, by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture of Bengal. There was during the year a revival of the interest in rhea cultivation, and large numbers of plants were consequently applied for by planters and others. These indents were met as far as possible; and, in view of a continuation of the demand, the rhea field, which has for years occupied a corner of the garden, has been thoroughly cultivated and manured. As was the case during all previous revivals of interest in rhea, various processes for extracting the fibre have been patented and advertised; and joint-stock companies have been formed to work them. The real difficulty at present seems, however, to be rather in securing a supply of the raw material than in finding a process to deal with it successfully after it has been put on the European market. The usual issues of fruit trees and of trees for planting avenues within municipalities and cantonments have been made during the year. Details of these will be found in the second appendix attached to the present report.

3. *Herbarium*.—Work in the Herbarium was carried on by Dr. Prain and myself with as much vigour as circumstances permitted. During the year 13,989 specimens were added to the collection; while 12,197 specimens of carefully named plants were distributed to the chief Herbaria in Europe, America, and Asia. The chief donor to the Herbarium was Mr. Duthie, Director of the Botanical Survey of Northern India, who contributed 2,066 specimens, and the next was Mr. Thiselton Dyer, Director of the Royal Garden, Kew, who sent 1,757. Mr. Ridley, Director of the Botanic Garden, Singapore, and M. Batalin, Director of the Imperial Herbarium, St. Petersburg, contributed respectively 993 and 847 specimens. An extremely interesting collection of 629 Tibetan plants was contributed by M. E. Drake del Castillo of Paris. From M. Musy, Custodian of the Musée Cantonal of Fribourg, was received a most interesting collection numbering 550 species of plants collected fifty years ago in Southern India by the Swiss Botanist, Perottet. In exchange for these plants of Perottet a large named collection of plants of Northern India has been sent to M. Musy. This exchange transaction was arranged by Dr. Prain while he was on furlough in Europe two years ago. To Mr. R. L. Heinig, Deputy Conservator of Forests in the Andaman Islands, the Herbarium is indebted for 627 specimens. Mr. Heinig is an old and valued contributor, from whom in past years, excellent collections have been received. Other members of the Forest Department who made contributions during the year are Mr. J. S. Gamble, Director of the Forest School, Dehra Dun; Mr. W. A. Talbot, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kanara, and Mr. H. H. Haines, Deputy Conservator of Forests in Bengal, who sent respectively 77, 339, and 212 specimens. From the late Baron von Mueller, one of the most liberal contributors to the Calcutta collection in years past, there was received, just before his lamented death, a most interesting collection of 301 critical species, chiefly from New Guinea. From Dr. Engler of the Imperial Herbarium, Berlin, I have to acknowledge the receipt of 283 specimens. From America were received 557 plants from Mr. G. V. Nash of Columbia College, New York; 200 from Mr. A. H. Curtiss of Jacksonville, Florida; and 435 from Mr. A. A. Heller, Hawaiian Islands. Surgeon-Captain F. C. Maynard contributed some very interesting plants collected by him during the delimitation of the Beluch-Afghan frontier. These plants formed the subject of a joint paper by Dr. Maynard and Dr. Prain, which was published during the year in the *Records of the Botanical Survey of India*. Mr. Dun sent from the Chin Hills an interesting lot of plants; while Dr. Treub, Director of the Botanic Garden, Buitenzorg, presented 215 specimens; and the veteran Dr. Radlkofer of the Royal Herbarium, Munich, sent 197 most interesting species. Other donors were Mr. B. T. Baker of the Technological Museum, Sydney, Dr. Günther Beck of

Vienna, Mr. C. W. Hope of Dehra Dun, and Mr. Bourdillon, Conservator of the Forests of Travancore. By the direct agency of the garden staff there were collected during the year three sets of plants; viz., Sikkim plants to the number of 1,794 by Mr. R. Pantling; plants of Upper Burma to the number of 530 by Abdul Kholil; and Bhutan plants to the number of 205 by Shaik Mokeem. The latter collector accompanied Dr. A. R. Anderson, Officiating Superintendent of the Indian Museum, who made a shooting excursion into Bhutan. The plants were collected in the neighbourhood of Buxa. Issues of named specimens of Indian plants were made during the year to most of the great botanical institutions in Europe, amongst which may be mentioned those at Kew, the British Museum, the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, the Imperial Museum, St. Petersburg, the Royal Museum, Berlin; to the Herbaria of the Botanic Garden and of the Imperial Museum, Vienna; to the great De Candolle Herbarium at Geneva, to the Herbaria of the Universities of Edinburgh, Cambridge, Aberdeen, Upsala, Zurich, Leiden, Utrecht, Florence; to those of Owen's College, Manchester, and to that of M. Drake del Castello at Paris, and of Sir Dietrich Brandis at Bonn. Contributions were also sent to America to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, the Arnold Herbarium at Harvard, to the Natural History Survey of Minnesota, Minneapolis; to Australia for the Melbourne Herbarium; to Java for the Buitenzorg Herbarium, and to the Strait Settlements for the Herbaria at Singapore and Perak. In India plants were distributed to the Director of the Botanical Survey of Northern India, to the Herbarium of the College of Science, Poona; to that of the Madras Government at Madras, to that at Peradeniya, Ceylon, and to the collections of Mr. Talbot, Kanara, and of Mr. Gamble, Dehra Dun.

4. *Botanical publications*.—During the year the second part of the fifth volume of the *Annals* of the garden was issued. This volume consists of descriptions, with figures, of about one hundred new or interesting species. About one-fourth of the letter-press of the volume was contributed by Mr. P. Brühl of the Educational Service of Bengal, a smaller portion was written by Dr. Prain, and the remainder is my own work. The seventh volume of the *Annals* was also issued during the year. This volume consists of a monograph of the Indian species of Bamboos by Mr. J. Sykes Gamble, Director of the Forest School, Dehra Dun. The bamboos, owing chiefly to the infrequency of their flowering, have hitherto been little understood, and the different species have been very imperfectly recognised. Mr. Gamble, at once a Forest Officer and a botanist, years ago recognised the difficulties connected with the identification of the species of this most important group of plants, and he has devoted years to their study. After much patient labour he has succeeded in producing an account of them which leaves nothing to be desired. In addition to a description of every species found growing within the limits of the Empire, Mr. Gamble in his monograph gives a list of its vernacular names in the different provinces, with a summary of its uses. The volume contains, moreover, an excellent lithograph of each species drawn by a trained draftsman, with careful analyses of the parts of the flower from Mr. Gamble's own pencil. The eighth volume of the *Annals* is now in preparation, and will, it is hoped, be published during the year now entered upon. Dr. Prain, Curator of the Herbarium, contributed during the past year the following papers to the *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal*:—*Noticiae Indicae*, XI, XII, XIII, XIV (*Two new species of Lagotis*; *Description of a new genus of Orchidaceae*; *Further additional Convolvulaceae*; *Some additional Solanaceae*) and, in conjunction with Dr. King, a paper on *Oroftia*, a new genus of Scitamineae. In the *Records of the Botanical Survey of India* Dr. Prain has published, in conjunction with Dr. Cunningham, a note on *Indian wheat-rusts*, and in conjunction with Dr. Maynard a note on the *Botany of the Biluch-Afghan Boundary Commission*. He has also written a note on the *Races of wheat cultivated in Bengal* for the publications of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, and a *Supplementary Report on Ganja* for the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, besides contributing minor notes to the *Indian Forester*, *Bulletin de l'Herbier Boissier*, &c. To the *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal*, I contributed the ninth part of my *Materials for a Flora of the Malayan Peninsula*. In the preparation of this part I received great assistance from Dr. Prain, who elaborated for it the account of the important and difficult family of Leguminosae.

5. *Library*.—The usual periodicals and a few books were added to the library during the year. Some of these were received in exchange for volumes of the garden Annals, the others were purchased.

6. *Interchange of living plants and seeds*.—The appendices I to IV contain full details of the receipts and issues of plants and seeds during the year. The issue of plants was unusually large, and amounted to 54,874. Of this total, about 20,000 were rheea plants given gratuitously to various persons desirous of trying rheea cultivation on a large scale. The plants received numbered 17,981. Amongst these was a fine lot of very interesting things, numbering over 2,000, collected by Dr. G. Watt, c.i.e., during a tour made by him in Assam in his capacity of Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India. Interesting collections, chiefly of orchids, were also received from Messrs. Gammie, Pantling, and Parkes of the Cinchona Plantation; from Mr. Davies, Assistant Curator of the garden; and from Mr. Peché, Moulmein. Mr. Spooner, c.e., Kathiawar, and Mr. Ridley of Lucknow contributed liberally. Messrs. Sander & Co. and Messrs. Low & Son, nurserymen, London, also made handsome contributions, as did Mr. P. Lancaster, Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural Society of India, and Mr. S. P. Chatterjee, nurseryman, Calcutta. Lastly, a most interesting collection was received from the Royal Garden, Kew. Of seeds, 1,043 packets were received during the year, and 2,234 packets were distributed.

7. *Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling*.—The history of this garden during the year was one of misfortune. During the early months the drought was most trying, and when the rainy season at last began it was ushered in by heavy downpours of rain which caused many small landslips all over the grounds. And, towards the end of July, there occurred a violent storm of rain and wind which lasted for about two hours, and by which many of the larger trees were either uprooted or broken to pieces. The fall of these trees of course injured many of the shrubs and herbaceous plants growing beneath them; and the day after the storm the garden presented a miserable appearance. The repair of the damage, as far as it was capable of repair, absorbed much money which otherwise would have been spent on improvements. The lease of the patch of ground which for the past ten years has been worked by the Curator as a vegetable garden expired in June. The Municipality declined to renew the lease, and intimated their intention of building on the land. The building project, however, was abandoned, and an arrangement was made with Government by which this piece of land is to be made over to the Botanic Garden in perpetuity. These arrangements have not yet, however, been officially completed, and the patch of land has not as yet been formally made over. Mr. Kennedy has been in charge of the Lloyd Garden during the year; and, in addition to his work in the garden, he has been in charge of the Shrubbery grounds and of the various trees planted along roadsides within the limits of the Municipality. Mr. Kennedy has as usual worked steadily and energetically.

8. The budget allotments of money both for the Calcutta and Lloyd Botanic Gardens have been fully spent, with the exception of some trivial savings on account of exchange compensation allowance. The proceeds of the sales of surplus plants, amounting for the Calcutta garden to Rs. 73² and for the Darjeeling garden to Rs. 1,060, were paid into the Government treasuries as usual.

9. No one connected with the garden went on furlough during the year. Dr. Prain was as usual in charge of the Herbarium and Library. His services are already too well known to Government to require any mention by me. During the year his devotion to economic botanic work was conspicuous in connection with his researches into the cultivated forms of wheat and mustard and with his investigation into the host of wheat-rust of the plains, the latter having been conducted conjointly with Dr. D. D. Cunningham, F.R.S. Mr. G. T. Lane and H. J. Davies filled respectively the posts of Curator and Assistant Curator of the garden during the entire year, and both worked admirably. During the year Mr. G. H. Cave joined the garden as a probationer under the recently sanctioned graded scheme. Mr. Cave was selected by the Director of Kew from the staff of that institution and came to India with an excellent reputation, which I have little doubt he will maintain. The offices both of the Botanic Garden and of the Cinchona Plantation have been under the charge of Babu Gopal Chandra Datta, whose continued good service merits recognition.

10. The usual tabular returns, six in number, are appended.

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MEDICAL.—No. 3399Medl.

Calcutta, the 30th June 1897

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Government of Bengal Resolution No. 298T.M., dated the 4th September 1895, revising the rules for the grant of medical certificates to candidates for employment in Government service and gazetted officers applying for leave or permission to retire from the service.

A letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. ^{13-Medl.}₆₁₆, dated the 25th June 1896, reviewing the above Resolution.

In the Resolution cited in the preamble the Government of Bengal reviewed the question of the grant of medical certificates in Bengal to candidates for employment in the Government service and to applicants for leave on medical certificate or for permission to retire. Rules were laid down on the subject, by which the duty of examining applicants and granting medical certificates in Calcutta was distributed among the medical officers permitted to engage in private practice. The Government of India, while accepting the principle laid down in the Resolution, desired that this distribution, which applied only to Provincial Departments, might be extended to all establishments under the Government of India in Calcutta. They also pointed out that the form of certificate prescribed in the Resolution was far more severe than was intended by Article 61 of the Civil Service Regulations, and observed that, except in cases where the rules for admission to an office or department require the submission of a certificate previous to examination, certificates should only be given to selected candidates on the requisition of the head of the department. It was further requested that, in the orders distributing the establishments of the Government of India for the purpose of the grant of medical certificates, it might be made clear that, subject to certain exceptions, the rules should not affect the right of officers under that Government, resident within the limits of the town of Calcutta, to call in any Presidency Surgeon whom they choose.

2. In order to give effect to the orders of the Government of India, and to settle finally the entire question of the grant of medical certificates, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, to lay down the following rules for future guidance:—

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

I. The duty of granting medical certificates and of countersigning certificates under articles 903 and 904, Civil Service Regulations, shall, in Calcutta, be performed by the medical officers mentioned in Appendix II attached to these rules, who will examine or countersign certificates relating to those officers only who belong to the departments allotted to them.

II. In the mufassal the duty of granting medical certificates and of countersigning certificates under articles 903 and 904, Civil Service Regulations, shall be performed by the Civil Surgeon or Civil Medical Officer of the district, who will examine or countersign certificates relating to persons of all departments who belong to, or are employed in, his district. He will on no account examine or countersign a certificate for a person attached to another district, except under the circumstances described in rule IV.

III. All officers of Government, whether gazetted or non-gazetted, who are desirous of obtaining medical certificates recommending leave, extension of leave, or retirement, must, if employed in Calcutta, apply to the medical officer to whom the department in which they are employed is allotted. If they are employed in the mufassal, they must apply to the Civil Surgeon or the Civil Medical Officer of the district in which they are employed, and to him only.

IV. Officers on leave either in Calcutta or the mufassal, who, while at a station other than that from which they went on leave, are desirous of obtaining an extension of leave on medical certificate, must, if in Calcutta, apply to the Medical Officer to whom the Department in which they are employed, or the department of the Secretariat to which they are immediately subordinate is allotted, and, if in the mufassal, to the Civil Surgeon or Civil Medical Officer of the district. In every such case it will be the duty of the Medical

Officer, before he grants a certificate, to ascertain particulars regarding the applicant's previous medical history, and the fact that this has been done shall be mentioned in the medical certificate.

V. Selected candidates for employment in Government service will be examined only on the requisition of the Head of the Department for which they have been selected. In Calcutta, such requisitions must be addressed to the Medical Officer to whom the department has been allotted, and to no other officer, and in the mufassal to the Civil Surgeon or Civil Medical Officer of the district in which they are to serve.

VI. Medical certificates granted to selected candidates for employment in Government service will ordinarily be in Form I, but certificates in Form II will be given when specially required by the Head of the Department. Those granted to officers in the service of Government, whether gazetted or non-gazetted, will be in Form III which is prescribed in article 893 of the Civil Service Regulations.

VII. In every case, if the opinion of the medical officer is unfavourable to the applicant, an appeal will lie to the Medical Board, and the decision of the Board shall be final.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that these rules shall also apply to the establishments under the Government of India in Calcutta, and that the orders contained in Appendix II distributing the establishments of the Governments of India and of Bengal, for the purpose of the grant of medical certificates, will not affect the right of any officer under either Government, resident in Calcutta, who is entitled to the attendance of a Presidency Surgeon, to call in for the purpose of treatment any one of them whom he chooses, except in cases in which special orders have been laid down limiting this right.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor also directs that medical certificates shall only be required from selected candidates, on the requisition of the head of the Department, and that these shall be granted free of charge. In the case of selected candidates for the Provincial Service, the certificate will be in Form II.

5. The certificate prescribed by rule VI for ordinary use is the same as that prescribed by Article 61 of the Civil Service Regulations, but the rule leaves it open to any department, which requires its officers to be capable of standing hard out-door work, to demand a special certificate in Form II.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Heads of Departments for information and communication to officers subordinate to them.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Departments under this Government for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department, for information.

Ordered also that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPENDIX I.

*Forms of Certificates.**

FORM I.

I do hereby certify that I have examined A B, a candidate for employment in the
 Department, and cannot discover that he has any disease, constitutional
 affection or bodily infirmity, except . I do not consider this a disqualification for
 employment in the office of . A B's age is, accord-
 ing to his own statement (X) years and by appearance about (Y) years.

FORM II.

Special Certificate of Physical fitness for Government Service.

I, , do hereby certify
 that I have examined , a candidate for
 employment in

His age is by his own statement years, and by appearance years.

- (a) General conformation.
- (b) Vision.
- (c) Hearing.
- (d) Lungs.
- (e) Heart.
- (f) Liver.
- (g) Spleen.
- (h) Hernia, present or absent.†
- (i) Hydrocele present or absent.†
- (k) Glycosuria, present or absent.†
- (l) Albuminuria, present or absent.†
- (m) Distinguishing marks.

I consider that he is of sound health and good physique, and capable of bearing fatigue
 and exposure, and that he is fit to enter the service of Government.†

I consider him unfit to enter the service of Government for the reason given at†

Place

Date

* Designation of Medical Officer.

† Strike out "present" or "absent" in (h), (i), (k) and (l), and whichever of the concluding sentences does not apply.

FORM III.

I, A B, Surgeon at (or of) _____ do hereby certify that O D of the _____ service, is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that, according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to sea (or to such place as the Surgeon may think proper, expressing it in the certificate).

APPENDIX II.

Allotment of Departments at Calcutta.

Designation of Officers.	Offices and Departments.	Gazetted.	Non-Gazetted.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	<i>Military Department, Government of India.</i>			
Professor of Anatomy, Medical College.	Secretariat and Press ...	8	190	198
	Quartermaster-General's Office...	3	7	10
	Adjutant-General's Office ...	4	12	16
	Office of Inspector-General of Artillery ...	2	1	3
	Office of Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief ...	8	7	15
	Office of Principal Veterinary Officer in India ...	1	1	2
	Office of Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India ...	2	3	5
	Transport and Army Clothing Department ...	9	148	157
	Ordnance Department ...	.....	41	41
	Army Remount Department ...	1	10	11
	Office of Controller, Military Accounts ...	6	327	333
	Office of Accountant-General, Military Department ...	6	52	58
	Office of Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy ...	1	6	7
	<i>Revenue and Agricultural Department, Government of India.</i>			
	Secretariat ...	5	42	47
	Survey of India ...	18	477	495
	Geological Survey ...	4	18	22
	Meteorological Department ...	2	50	52
	Forest Department ...	2	8	10
	Indian Museum ...	3	26	29
	Reporter, Economic Products ...	1	8	9
	Economic and Art Section ...	1	8	9
	Total ...	87	1,442	1,529
Professor of Midwifery, Medical College.	Comptroller-General's Office ...	14	223	234
	<i>Foreign Department, Government of India.</i>			
	Secretariat and Press ...	6	106	112
	Thagi and Dacoity Department ...	3	14	17
	Office of Inspector-General, Imperial Service Troops ...	1	2	3
	<i>Home Department, Government of India.</i>			
	Secretariat ...	3	43	46
	Office of Director-General, Indian Medical Service ...	1	4	5

Designation of Officers.	Offices and Departments.	Gazetted.	Non-gazetted.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
Professor of Mid-wifery, Medical College.	<i>Home Department—conold.</i>			
	Government of India, Record Department ...	.....	45	45
	Office of Secretary, Board of Examiners ...	1	4	5
	Registrar, Calcutta University ...	1	.....	1
	High Court ...	26	467	493
	<i>Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, Government of Bengal.</i>			
	Secretariat ...	2	73	75
	Office of Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor ...	1	1	2
	Office of Inspector-General of Registration ...	3	16	19
	Office of Registrar of Assurances ...	2	19	21
	Office of Registrar of Births ...	.....	4	4
	Book Registration Office ...	.....	1	1
	Government Work-house ...	.....	1	1
	Office of Assistant Secretary, Legislative Department ...	1	5	6
	Legal Remembrancer's Office ...	3	10	13
	Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court ...	1	6	7
	Presidency Magistrate, Northern Division ...	1	6	7
	Bench, Honorary Magistrates ...	.....	5	5
	Prisoners' Jail Van Driver ...	.....	1	1
	Calcutta Small Cause Court ...	6	82	88
	Sealdah ditto ...	1	12	13
	Inspector-General of Jails' Office and Jail Manufactures ...	3	28	31
	Presidency Prisons ...	2	19	21
	Police Commissioner's Office ...	2	22	24
	First Division, Town Police ...	1	17	18
	Second ditto, ditto ...	1	19	20
	Third ditto, ditto ...	1	13	14
	Reserve Force, European Establishment ...	1	49	50
	Reserve Force, Native Establishment ...	.....	2	2
	Detective Department ...	1	10	11
	Guards of Government Buildings ...	.....	14	14
	Police supplied to private prisoners ...	.....	3	3
	Court Inspectors ...	.....	3	3
	Police Surgeon's Office ...	2	3	5
	Port Police, Calcutta ...	1	4	5
	Railway Police, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Sealdah ...	3	33	36
	Office of the Inspector-General of Police ...	5	39	44
	Suburban Police, Northern Department ...	1	13	14
	Suburban Police, Southern Department ...	1	13	14
	Guards, Kidderpore Docks ...	.....	2	2
	Total ...	99	1,456	1,555

Designation of Officers.	Offices and Departments.	Gazetted.	Non-gazetted.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
Professor of Surgery, Medical College.	<i>Public Works Department, Government of India and Bengal.</i>			
	Secretariat	10	105	115
	Accountant-General, Public Works Department ..	7	35	42
	Telegraph Department ...	20	1,010	1,030
	Secretariat Accounts and Engineers' Offices	16	253	269
	Port Office	1	12	13
	Shipping Office	2	10	12
	Marine Surveyor's Office ...	2	1	3
	Leadmen's quarters ... ..	.....	1	1
	Surgeon at Sand Heads ...	1	.....	1
	Total ..	59	1,427	1,486
Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery, Medical College.	<i>Financial Department, Government of India.</i>			
	Secretariat	4	62	66
	Central Press	1	787	788
	Director-General of Statistics ...	.....	46	46
	Mint	1	69	70
	Assay	2	10	12
	<i>Legislative Department, Government of India.</i>			
	Secretariat	3	18	21
	Translation Branch ... ..	.....	6	6
	<i>Revenue, General and Statistical Departments, Government of Bengal.</i>			
	Secretariat	2	69	71
	Office, Director, Land Records ...	4	15	19
	Board of Revenue ..	4	107	111
	Presidency Commissioner's Office	3	29	32
	Board of Revenue, Opium Godown	.....	3	3
	Office, Director, Public Instruction	5	25	30
	Office, Inspector, European Schools	1	4	5
	Ditto, Presidency Circle	2	8	10
	Ditto, Inspector of Schools ...	1	1	2
	Deputy Inspector of Schools ...	1	5	6
	Presidency College ...	17	16	33
	Bethune College and School ...	1	19	20
	Sanskrit College	5	18	23
	Calcutta Madrasa	4	32	36
	Hindu School	2	14	16
	Hare School	1	15	16
	Collinga Branch School	1	9	10
	Normal School	2	23	25
	Art Gallery ... ..	.....	1	1
	Art School	2	10	12
	St. Paul's Cathedral	2	.....	2
	St. James's Church	1	.....	1
	St. John's Church	2	.....	2
	St. Thomas's Church	1	.....	1
	St. Peter's, Fort William ...	1	1	2
	Military Cemetery ... ..	.....	1	1
	Protector of Emigrants ...	1	15	16
	Factory Inspector	1	1	2

Designation of officers.	Offices and Departments	Gazetted.	Non-gazetted.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	<i>Revenue, General and Statistical Departments—conold.</i>			
	Bengali Translator's Office ...	1	7	8
	Hindi ditto ...	1	5	6
	Librarian's Office ...	1	4	5
	Total ...	81	1,455	1,536
	<i>Financial, Municipal and Medical Departments, Government of Bengal.</i>			
Professor of Materia Medica, Medical College.	Secretariat ...	2	57	59
	Excise Commissioner's Office ...	4	25	29
	Stamp Office ...	1	54	55
	Office, Collector of Calcutta ...	3	64	67
	Office, Collector of Customs ...	4	394	398
	Income-Tax Office ...	2	42	44
	Board's Office, Income-Tax Department ...	.....	5	5
	Presidency Commissioner's Office, Income-Tax Department ...	.....	3	3
	Stationery Office ...	.....	56	56
	Ditto Form Branch ...	.....	30	30
	Salt Pass Stations ...	.....	4	4
	Officiating Inspector-General, Civil Hospitals ...	2	16	18
	Medical College Hospital ...	13	14	27
	Campbell Hospital ...	4	11	15
	Presidency General Hospital ...	7	7	14
	Sealdah Venerial Hospital ...	1	5	6
	Medical College ...	12	9	21
	Campbell Medical School ...	11	11	22
	Chemical Examiner's Office ...	2	3	5
	Sanitary Commissioner's Office...	1	22	23
	Sanitary Board ...	1	2	3
	Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan Circle ...	1	9	10
	Census Office ...	.....	3	3
	Accountant-General's Office ...	6	236	242
	Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt ...	.....	8	8
	Bengal Secretariat Press ...	1	57	58
	Presidency Jail Press ...	1	31	32
	Examiner of Local Accounts ...	2	18	20
	Lunatic Asylum, Dalunda ...	1	52	53
	Ditto Bhawanipur ...	.....	46	46
	Total ...	82	1,314	1,396
Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital.	Postal Department ...	22	1,511	1,533
	Pilot Service ...	83	.....	83
	Total ...	105	1,511	1,616
Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas.	Department of the Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine	7	114	121

FIRST FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP FOR 1897.

THE following is published for general information.

REV. DEPT.,
The 5th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

*First forecast of the jute crop in Bengal for season 1897 (up to
the middle of June 1897).*

Season.—Very little rain was received in January and February in the jute-growing districts of Bengal. In March sufficient rain, generally in excess of the normal, fell in all jute-growing districts, except those in the south of the Province, namely, Khulna, Backergunge and Noakhali. The rainfall in April was almost normal in the districts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, but it was very deficient in the districts of North and East Bengal generally. In May thunder showers were of frequent occurrence; the total rainfall of this month was very nearly normal or somewhat in excess of normal in North Bengal and in Burdwan, Dacca and Mymensingh; elsewhere it was more or less deficient. The rainfall during the first fortnight of June was considerably short of the normal in most jute-growing districts, but what rain fell seems to have been well distributed and the crop does not seem to have suffered from deficient moisture. The heavy rain which has fallen in the last portion of this month, since the District Officers wrote, has no doubt improved the prospects of the jute crop.

2. *Area cultivated.*—The total area sown in jute during the current season appears, from the district returns appended to this note, to amount to 2,188,100 acres against 2,203,000 acres estimated to have been sown in 1896. The decrease in area sown this year is nominal. The difficulty anticipated in steeping jute for want of water is reported to have checked sowings to some extent in Jessore and Nadia. Contraction in area is most noticeable in these two districts and in Dinajpur. In a few districts, on the other hand, a somewhat larger area than last year's has been sown this year, owing, it is believed, to favourable rain having been received in the beginning of the season. It is also stated that high price of rice has to some extent influenced cultivators to grow paddy this year in preference to jute.

3. *Character of the crop.*—The prospects of the crop appear so far to be favourable. In North and East Bengal, which are the chief seats of jute cultivation, the crop promises to give at least an average outturn, regard being had to the persistent tendency of local reporting officers to under-estimate outturn, while the prospects of the crop are equally good in districts of less importance. The arithmetical mean of the estimates of outturn in annas returned by the District Officers for the current year is $14\frac{2}{3}$ annas; but in view of the tendency to under-estimate noticed above, the average outturn of the present crop is estimated by this Department at 16 annas, or nearly the same as the crops of 1894 and 1895 but over a slightly reduced area. The fulfilment of the present promise of the crop will depend, of course, on the season continuing to be favourable during the next two months and on the crop escaping serious injury by early floods.

4. *Gross yield of the crop.*—Comparing the crop of 1897 with the crops of 1894 and 1895, the gross yield of the present crop may be estimated at 67 lakhs of bales against 71 lakhs (revised estimate) in 1894 and 73 lakhs (revised estimate) in 1895.

In accordance with a suggestion made by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce last year, the exportable surplus of jute out of present crop has not been estimated. Some of the factors which determine that surplus, such as the amount locally consumed and the stock of jute from the previous year, are so uncertain and variable, that it is considered safest to allow those interested in the trade to make their own deduction as to the probable quantity of jute available for export. The estimate of yield adopted in this Department is that a 16 annas crop gives 15 maunds of raw jute, or 1,250 pounds to the acre. It has been roughly estimated in this Department that local consumption of raw jute in the districts for house construction, tethering cattle, local gunny-cloth and minor uses may account for 10 to 15 lakhs of bales. This estimate is sometimes challenged as excessive. With regard to stocks, it may be noted that enquiries recently made by local officers appear to show that very little jute is left in the districts out of the crop of 1896. As regards the consumption of jute by the Indian mills (an important factor in determining the surplus available for exportation), it may be mentioned that the Indian Jute Manufactures

Association estimate the consumption, during the coming season, at $21\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of bales against $15\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of bales which was the average annual consumption of the three years ending 31st July 1896, and $18\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of bales in 1896-97.

B. C. BASU,

*Assistant Director of Land Records
and Agriculture, Bengal.*

• (COUNTERSIGNED.)

W. C. MACPHERSON,

*Director of Land Records and
Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,

The 29th June 1897.

First forecast of the Jute Crop in Bengal for season 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division.	District. (with date of forecast).	Approximate normal area under jute.	Approximate area sown last year (1896).	Estimated area sown this year 1897.	Taking 16 annas to re- present the average out- turn per acre, how many annas represented out- turn last year (1896)?	Taking 16 annas to re- present the average out- turn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan ..	Burdwan .. 16-4-97.	Acres. 11,100	Acres. 10,700	Acres. 11,000	Annas. 164	Annas. 16	Owing to seasonable rainfall the area culti- vated this year, is greater than that of the last year, and the outturn is expected to be up to the average.	
	Midnapore .. 20-4-97.	Acres. 20,000	Acres. 9,600	Acres. 11,000	Annas. 134	Annas. 124	The increase in area as compared with last year's is due to better rain, but the area brought under cultivation this year has still been much less than the normal area for want of seasonable rain. In Contal the area has been very much less, and it is stated that the estimate is premature. The outturn is likely to be slightly better than last year's on account of better rains.	
	Hoochly .. 17-4-97.	Acres. 14,800	Acres. 7,000	Acres. 14,500	Annas. 16	Annas. 16	The area sown was above the normal owing to early and favourable rains. Figures have not been received from Howrah, and those received from other reporters under estimate (in the Collector's opinion) the area sown and the probable outturn.	
Presidency ..	24-Parganas 16-4-97.	Acres. 42,000	Acres. 34,500	Acres. 40,000	Annas. 124	Annas. 13	The outturn is expected to be below the average, as there was not sufficient rain at the sowing season.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division.	District, (with date of harvest).	Approximate normal area under jute.	Approximate area sown last year (1896).	Estimated area sown this year (1897).	Taking 16 annas to repre- sent the average out- turn last year (1896) ? per acre, how many annas represented out- turn last year (1896) ?	Taking 16 annas to repre- sent the average out- turn this year (1897) ? per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897) ?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Presidency	Nadia 16-4-97.	47,000	46,400	26,000	Annas. 15	Annas. 13	The decrease in the area sown is owing to the fact that last year much difficulty in steeping jute for want of water was experi- enced by cultivators; besides they have considered it more advantageous this year to sow one paddy. The present state of the crop is promising, and if there be no inadequacy of rain, a much better outturn is expected.	
	Murshidabad 17-4-97.	50,000	19,300	17,000	11	12	The decrease in area sown this year is due to the high prices of rice which has tempted the cultivators to sow paddy in jute lands. The increase in outturn is little and is due to the timely rainfall of the year.	
	Jessore 16-4-97.	41,500	43,000	27,900	13	15	In the Narail subdivision where the re- area of jute is the greatest, the decrease area this year is due to want of rain which prevented the high lands from being sown with jute this year. The divisional officer of Bongoon says the decrease in area is due this year to cultivators having felt some difficulty year in steeping their jute, which they afraid might be remedied this year.	
	Khulna 17-4-97.	22,500	21,000	21,000	14	11	A good outturn can not be expected of timely rain.	

It is not known why the outturn of the crop should be below the average this year.

Rajshahi 26-5-97.	104,300	104,000	127,000 (a)	15	131 (b)	(a) The increase is due to the transfer of thana Mohadebpur and parts of thana Adamdighi and Nawabganj to this district. (b) For want of sufficient rain in the Badar and Nausrum subdivisions, the outturn this year is expected to be not more than 13 annas. In the Nalor subdivision, however, a 16-anna outturn is expected owing to the timely rainfall since the sowing season. The decrease in columns 3 and 4, compared with last year's figures (99,500 and 107,500 acres respectively) is due to the transfer of thana Mohadebpur to Rajshahi district. The area sown during the current year has, to some extent been reduced owing to a large area of <i>dhadoi</i> paddy having been sown. Prospects of the crop are, so far, good. The increase in area is due to extension of cultivation in the district. The outturn is expected to be more than that of the previous year owing to rainfall being seasonable up to date.
Dinajpur 15-5-97.	95,300	104,000	90,000	10	19	The figures in columns 3 and 4 have been taken from the crop statement prepared by the Settlement Officer, Terai, in the course of the present settlement operations. It may be added that owing to the scarcity of food-crops, the area under jute has decreased with an increase in the cultivation of <i>dhadoi</i> . Owing to seasonable rainfall the outturn is expected to be better than that of the last year.
Jalpaiguri 21-5-97.	70,800	65,400	77,400	11½	18	Seasonable fall of rain during the year has been favourable to the cultivation of jute, and has not interfered with the weeding operations. Hence average outturn is expected.
Darjeeling (plains) 15-5-97.	9,800	9,500	9,300	10	15	Better outturn is due to the favourable rain at the time of sowing and afterwards.
Bangor 9-5-97.	213,500	257,300	270,300	11	16	In the Sirgaon subdivision the crop has been affected by the worm locally called "Ur-honga," and by the hailstorm in May last. Hence the bad outturn.
Bogra 10-5-97.	76,000	100,000	100,000	10	20	
Pabna 15-5-97.	130,000	104,300	132,300	12	13	

The normal area as well as the area cropped in 1896, was returned last year as 13,400 acres. The estimate of normal area being now revised and reduced to 7,800 acres, a similar reduction has been made in the Director's office in the estimate of area cropped in 1896.

Rajshahi

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DIVISION.	District. (with date of forecast).	Approximate normal area under rate.	Approximate area sown last year (1896).	Estimated area sown this year (1897).	Taking 16 annas to repre- sent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented out- turn last year (1896)?	Taking 16 annas to repre- sent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Dacca	Dacca 14-6-97.	(a) 268,300	176,400	192,700	11	(b) 138	(a) The increase is due to the revision of area after local enquiry. (b) The outturn is expected to be better than that of last year, owing to timely rainfall.	In last year's forecast, the normal area was shown as 219,500 acres. It has been now raised by the Collector to 259,200 acres. It is difficult, however, to believe that the estimate of normal area is correct, and the Collector is requested to be so good as to recon- sider the estimate of normal area.
	Mymensingh 15-6-97.	570,800	558,700	532,700	12	144	The decrease in the estimated area sown this year is owing to the fact that people have grown paddy more largely than before, and the increase in the outturn is due to the fact of sufficient rain in April and May.	
	Faridpur 14-6-97.	99,000	98,000	94,000	14	16	The season up to date has been fairly normal, and as far as can be judged at present, there will be an average crop.	
	Backergunge 16-6-97.	9,400	6,400	6,400	16	12	Decrease in outturn is due to deficiency of rainfall at the sowing time.	
	Tripura 14-6-97.	224,000	233,800	236,500	14	16	The increase in the area sown is trifling and does not call for any remark. The increase in the outturn is due to timely rainfall.	
Chittagong								

Month 1897.	...	4,900	4,800	3,800	10	9	...
Bhagalpur 14-6-97.	...	22,400	22,400	22,400	13	14	...
Purnea 14-6-97.	...	62,500	76,500	61,500	15	16	...
Malda 14-6-97.	...	45,000	35,000	25,000	8	8	...
Cuttack 17-6-97.	...	5,500	4,100	5,100	11	14	...
Balasore ...	...	3,000	2,000	2,700	13	13	...
Total	...	2,329,200	2,203,000	2,188,000	(a) 12	(b) 16	...

(a) As estimated by the Department last year. Probably, however, the crop was not less than 14 annas.
(b) The arithmetical mean of outturn, as shown in the district returns (calculated with reference to area), is 14 1/2 annas. But as explained in the note, this estimate is raised by this Department to 16 annas.

As the police supplied different figures on different occasions, a special enquiry was held by Sub-Deputy Collector and Kharungore this year, to ascertain the normal area under jute cultivation. The figures in columns 3 and 4 of the previous forecast are accordingly changed. The decrease in the area sown and in the estimated outturn is due partly to insufficient rainfall at the time of sowing and partly to paddy cultivation having increased to some extent on account of the high price of food-grains.

Hailstones have done some damage to the plants in the Supaul Subdivision. Hence the expected outturn has been shown less than average.

The decrease in the area sown this year is due to the larger area sown with *dhadot* paddy in consequence of high price of food-grains. This year's outturn is expected to be better than that of last year, as the rainfall is hitherto seasonable.

The total area available for jute cultivation could not be sown for want of rain, and for a similar reason the outturn is expected to be a poor one.

Owing to timely rainfall, a larger area has been sown this year than in the previous year and the prospects of the crop are better this year.

The increase in the estimated area and outturn as compared with last year is due to seasonable rain.

RABI CROPS IN BENGAL, 1896-97.

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Second note on the outturn of rabi crops in Bengal harvested in the spring of 1896-97.

Explnatory.—It was stated in the preliminary note on the outturn of *rabi* crops for 1896-97, issued on the 3rd April 1897, that in consequence of the incomplete estimate of *rabi* non-food-crops returned by District Officers in March last, it was not possible to prepare at the time a complete report on area cultivated with all kinds of *rabi* crops during the past season, and on their outturn. The returns appended to this note contain estimates of the area and outturn of all kinds of *rabi* crops (food as well as non-food-crops) harvested in the spring of 1896-97. The estimates of area and outturn of all *rabi* food-crops, except sugarcane, now published, are, with a few exceptions, the same as were published in the returns appended to the preliminary note of 3rd April 1897. Sugarcane, which did not appear in the preliminary returns, is now added to the list of *rabi* food-crops.

Separate estimates of area and outturn have been shown in the returns under the head of *rabi* non-food-crops for certain special crops, such as tobacco, opium, and Indian hemp, for which no separate forecast notes have been published.

The remaining *rabi* non-food-crops, among which the most important are oilseeds and cotton (for which separate forecast notes have been published), are shown in the aggregate. On reference to the provincial totals of the normal areas under the different kinds of *rabi* crops, it will be seen that out of an estimated total area of $18\frac{1}{2}$ millions of acres, the food-crops, including sugarcane, occupy about $12\frac{1}{2}$ millions of acres or two-thirds of the estimated *rabi* area. The remaining one-third, or six millions of acres, is occupied by non-food-crops, among which oilseeds occupying about four million acres and tobacco occupying about four-fifths of a million of acres, are the most important.

2. *Character of the rabi season of 1896-97.*—The character of the last *rabi* season was briefly described in the preliminary note, of 3rd April 1897. The description is reproduced below for convenience of reference. The monsoon season of 1896 was exceptionally dry, and the rains,

moreover, ceased early in the latter part of September. The month of October was practically rainless, and no general rain was received over the Province till the third week of November. The absence of rain during this period, and the deficient rainfall of the previous months, produced a lack of moisture in the soil, which interfered seriously with the preparation of the land and the sowings of the *rabi* crops generally. Rain fell on the 23rd and 24th November in many parts of these Provinces, but the showers were too light to do much good to the *rabi* crops which had been sown. In December there was no rain in Lower Bengal and Orissa. In North Bengal there was general rain on the 31st, and in Bihar and Chota Nagpur light rain fell on the 25th and 31st. In January, rain was very light throughout the Province, in most parts practically *nil*. In February useful showers were received in all parts of these Provinces during the first three weeks of the month, which improved the prospects of the standing crops to some extent. The showers were generally light, except the rain which fell about the middle of the month in Orissa and Chota Nagpur. No rain fell during the last week of February. The rainfall of February was above the normal in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, practically normal in Bihar, and in defect of the normal in Bengal Proper. Hail slightly damaged the standing crops in Palamau during the first week of February. There was rain in the first week of March in parts of Northern and Eastern Bengal. In the second week slight showers of rain fell in many districts; and in parts of Bhagalpur and Palamau the rain was accompanied by hail and storm which did some damage to standing crops. In the third week scattered showers (accompanied in some instances by high winds) fell in different parts of these Provinces. During the last week of March rain was general all over the Province. It proved useful to spring crops, and is not reported to have injured the crops ready for harvest or lying on the threshing floor.

3. *Area cultivated*.—According to the revised estimates now published, the area sown in 1896-97 with *rabi* food-crops, exclusive of sugarcane, appears to be 8,724,900 acres, against 9,473,900 acres estimated to have been sown in the previous year. The decrease of 749,000 acres (7·9 per cent.) is attributed to the early cessation of the monsoon rains of 1896. Among the *rabi* food-crops there was, however, a noticeable increase in the area sown in *boro* rice (675,000 acres in 1896-97 against 561,700 acres in 1895-96); the extension of cultivation of *boro* paddy appears to have been due to the failure of the *bhadoi* and winter paddy crops. There was a nominal increase in the area cropped with potatoes, yams, melons, and other cold weather vegetables and fruits.

The estimated area under sugarcane in 1896-97 was 835,000 acres, against 927,000 acres in the previous year. The decrease in area seems to have been due to the want of rain at the sowing time in the cold weather of 1895-96. The

as sown in tobacco, opium, paddy and *ganja* also show a light decrease, due no doubt to the want of rain in the beginning of the last cold weather. There was, however, an important falling off, due to the same cause, in the area occupied by "other *rabi* non-food-crops" in 1896-97, amounting to 565,400 acres, or 13·2 per cent. on the area cultivated in the previous year.

The total area cropped with all kinds of *rabi* crops in the season of 1896-97, would appear to have fallen short of the area cultivated in the previous year by no less than 1,432,000 acres, or nearly 9 per cent. on the area sown in 1895-96.

4. *Estimated outturn of crops.*—The outturn of the *rabi* food-crops (except sugarcane) was described in the preliminary note of 3rd April 1897. The estimates of outturn of these crops remain generally the same, as shown in the preliminary returns. The average outturn for Bengal, of the *rabi* crops of 1896-97, was stated in the preliminary note to be $10\frac{1}{2}$ annas, against $11\frac{1}{2}$ annas estimated as the outturn of the *rabi* crops of 1895-96 grown on a somewhat larger area. In the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions, which together comprise $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of the total area under *rabi* food-crops, and where the area under cultivation with *rabi* food-crops was not much less than was cultivated in the previous year, the cultivation in 1896-97 was stated to be not less than 12 annas. The outturn of sugarcane, tobacco, and "*rabi* non-food-crops" generally is estimated at nearly three-fourths of the average. The arithmetical mean of the district returns of yield of opium appears to be 13 annas for 1896-97, against $12\frac{3}{4}$ annas in 1895-96. But it would appear from the Opium Administration Report for 1895-96 that the yield of opium per bigha in 1895-96 was slightly above the average of the past ten years. It is probable, therefore, that the outturn of the crop of 1896-97, which appears to have been slightly better than that of 1895-96, was a little over 16 annas, and not so low as 13 annas, which is the figure resultant from the District Officers' estimates.

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Estimate of Outturn of Rabi Crops, 1896-97.

District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 10 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 10 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan	1,750,000	1,562,000	Wheat Barley Boro or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others. Sugarcane • Total food-crops	9,100 9,500 5,500 11,400 60,300 40,800 27,400 167,000	1,300 8,900 400 11,400 56,900 42,800 27,400 143,800	1,100 8,400 300 8,000 51,900 41,600 23,400 134,500	Annas. 11½ 9½ 11 10½ 11 11 12 11	Annas. 8½ 8½ 10 5½ 7½ 8½ 10 8½	The decrease in area and outturn is due to want of sufficient and seasonable rainfall.	
			Tobacco Other rabi non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	600 57,000	600 53,500	570 60,700	11 10	11½ 6		
			Total non-food crops	57,600	54,100	51,200	10	6		
			GRAND TOTAL	224,600	207,900	187,700	11	7½		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Off cers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan	1,121,920	686,000	Wheat Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Sugarcane Total	6,000 7,000 6,500 2,000 21,500	3,500 7,000 4,500 9,000 24,000	100 300 500 6,000 6,900	Annas 44 12 13 12 11	Annas 4 4 5 9 64	The crops have been much affected owing to the want of rain since the sowing time.	
			Other rabi non-food crops e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, cals, &c.	4,500	2,500	500	12	5		
			Total non-food crops	4,500	2,500	500	12	5		
			GRAND TOTAL	30,500	36,500	7,400	11	64		

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The increase in the normal area and the area brought under cultivation during the year is owing to fresh enquiries made to ascertain the different kinds of *rahi* crops under cultivation. The figures in columns 8 and 9 look so low in consequence of last year's figures not being known in the case of each kind of crop. The explanation previously given applies in this case as regards the slightly better output.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated in acres.	Names rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under such specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under such specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under such specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Bengally	1,47,360	708,300	Wheat	100	100	55	19	7	Deficiency of rainfall has affected the area cultivated and the outturn (columns 7 and 9).	
			Bury	900	000	400	15	6		
			Boro or summer rice	6,300	6,400	4,300	10	10		
			Gram	200	200	200	14	7		
			Other rabi cereals and pulses.	27,300	19,200	19,000	10	9		
			Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, mungos, and others.	7,000	7,400	6,200	13	7		
			Sugarcane	11,000	13,200	12,300	16	12		
			Total food-crops	55,700	49,500	42,400	121	93		
			Tobacco	91,000	1,300	1,400	15	13		
			Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oil-seeds (which are harvested in the Spring), apples, oats, &c.	16,600	13,200	9,200	44	6		
			Total non-food-crops	17,600	14,500	11,100	9	7	Former figure was not complete.	
			GRAND TOTAL	73,300	64,000	53,500	131	100		

24 Parganas	1,341,640	1,069,990	Wheat	340	360	100	100	10	5	<p>(owing to want of rain during the planting and sowing season the outturn of <i>rabi</i> crops is far below the average. The decrease in the area cultivated under each crop is also due to the same cause.</p> <p>Tobacco and sugarcane are grown more or less in all the Sub-divisions of this district. The decrease in area cultivated as well as in the outturn of these crops is due to the cause mentioned above.</p> <p>The estimates of normal areas under several crops are shown in column 5 as they seem to be correct. The marked difference between the figures in columns 5 and 7 is due to unprecendented drought of the present season, which accounts for the decrease both in area and outturn. In the present estimate separate figures have been returned for "other cereals and pulses" and "other food crops" which were shown under head "other cereals and pulses" in the estimate of 1886-90.</p>
			Barley	100	100	...	...	7	(3)
			Boro or summer rice	860	...	...	...	(2)	16
			Gram	6,440	6,200	3,200	3,200	9	4	
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	51,700	29,400	14,700	14,700	94	74	
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops, <i>c.c.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	500	300	...	...	11	16
			Sugarcane	11,500	1,000	...	...	14	104
			Total food-crops ...	74,300	40,300	...	...	104	74
			Tobacco	3,500	3,000	...	...	103	104
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops, <i>c.c.</i> , cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	10,200	9,200	...	...	9	6
Kadia	1,788,160	1,303,000	Total non-food-crops ...	13,700	12,200	94	94	<p>The estimates of normal areas under several crops are shown in column 5 as they seem to be correct. The marked difference between the figures in columns 5 and 7 is due to unprecendented drought of the present season, which accounts for the decrease both in area and outturn. In the present estimate separate figures have been returned for "other cereals and pulses" and "other food crops" which were shown under head "other cereals and pulses" in the estimate of 1886-90.</p>
			GRAND TOTAL	88,000	52,500	...	...	10	74
			Wheat	27,500	17,400	...	...	7	24
			Barley	15,000	9,400	...	...	6	24
			Boro or summer rice	500	400	...	...	6	5
			Gram	211,700	103,000	...	...	8	34
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	226,100	67,000	...	...	8	6
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops, <i>c.c.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	37,700	9,000	...	...	6	4
			Sugarcane	15,400	10,400	...	...	9	8
			Total food-crops ...	533,900	219,100	...	...	8	44
			Tobacco	103,000	31,100	8	44	
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops, <i>c.c.</i> , cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	196,900	67,000	...	...	74	24
			Total non-food-crops ...	299,900	101,100	...	...	74	34
			GRAND TOTAL	833,700	320,200	...	...	8	44

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district set-aside to be under cultiva- tion in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agri- culture, Bengal.
Murshidabad.	1,572,440	988,560	Wheat Barley Rory or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others. Sugarcane Total food crops	150,000 67,500 1,300 181,500 100,700 3,200 17,800 442,500	120,000 62,300 1,300 92,500 99,000 3,000 17,800 425,100	92,000 41,200 1,300 61,200 86,300 2,000 16,100 300,600	Annas. 8 8 10 14 13 10 13 104	Annas. 8 8 8 7 7 8 11 81	The decrease in the area and out- turn of the crops is due to want of rain. Sugarcane is cultivated in the Machhali only. Tobacco is cultivated to a very limited extent.	
			Tobacco Other rabi non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oil-seeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, casta, &c. Total non food crops GRAND TOTAL	800 83,400 51,300 226,500	1,000 69,500 70,500 475,000	800 55,700 56,800 837,100	13 11 12 104	11 4 84 81		

Jessore	1,572,000	1,116,000	Wheat	1,000	1,000	• 700	6	2	Unseasonable rainfall at the cutting and sowing season has affected the area under wheat, barley, gram, and sugarcane, but favoured the cultivation of boro or summer rice in the best lands of the Narail Subdivision.
			Barley	6,000	2,000	600	8	4	
			Boro or summer rice	2,000	9,000	21,000	13	10	
			Gram	25,000	12,000	3,500	9	5	
			Other rabi cereals and pulses	120,100	45,600	49,000	10	8	
			Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others	500	500	600	13	1	
			Sugarcane	21,000	13,900	10,500	13	11	
			Total food crops	135,200	87,500	89,100	107	103	
			Tobacco	27,500	24,900	8,900	13	11	
			Other rabi non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	120,300	83,700	63,100	13	8	
Khulna	8,103,948	870,000	Total non-food crops	148,500	110,500	71,900	13	97	(a) Boro is expected a little better in the Baghhat Subdivision than last year, as the failure of <i>heimantia</i> crop led cultivators to grow boro more largely. (b) No sugarcane or rabi food-crops are reported as grown this year in the Sadar Subdivision.
			GRAND TOTAL	333,700	198,100	160,900	111	97	
			Boro or summer rice	85,800	84,900	85,000	11	(a) 12	
			Gram	100	100	•••••	10	••••• 9	
			Other rabi cereals and pulses	11,000	10,100	8,800	94	••••• (b)	
			Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others	2,900	2,900	•••••	10	••••• (b)	
			Sugarcane	3,100	3,100	2,000	13	(b) 14	
			Total food-crops	103,900	101,000	95,500	11	104	
			Tobacco	5,000	3,900	3,700	12	10	
			Other rabi non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	83,700	76,100	71,000	94	7	
			Total non-food crops	87,900	80,000	74,700	94	7	
			GRAND TOTAL	190,800	181,000	170,200	104	97	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated in rice.	Names of <i>rabi</i> crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified <i>rabi</i> crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified <i>rabi</i> crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified <i>rabi</i> crop in acres.	Taking 10 annas to represent the average output, how many annas represented output last year?	Taking 10 annas to represent the average output, how many annas will represent this year's output?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Rajshahi	1,400,565	1,095,900	Wheat Barley Rice or summer rice Gram Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses. Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others. Sugarcane Total food-crops	84,700 21,000 14,000 21,100 21,200 1,000 6,500 365,000	70,500 12,500 12,500 17,700 17,700 500 6,000 293,100	69,400 9,200 116,000 12,100 69,800 500 4,000 3,21,000	Annas. 101 91 14 61 104 14 141 12	Annas. 6 4 13 6 7 10 94 10	The decrease in area sown with wheat, barley, gram, other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses, tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops, as well as the deficient output, is due to want of rain. Owing to the very poor output of both <i>dhadoi</i> and winter rice crops the cultivators have exerted their utmost to bring every bit of land, even clearing <i>dama</i> or weeds from the <i>betas</i> under cultivation, hence an unusual increase in the area sown this year under <i>boro</i> rice. The rainfall of May has improved the prospects of <i>boro</i> rice.	
			Tobacco Ganja Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oil-seeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, etc., &c.	1,600 1,100 195,400	1,900 1,000 145,000	1,500 900 133,700	9 12 14	7 13 9		
			Total non-food crops	18,600	18,200	17,600	11	8		
			GRAND TOTAL	519,500	451,700	458,000	124	94		

Year	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35	2035-36	2036-37	2037-38	2038-39	2039-40	2040-41	2041-42	2042-43	2043-44	2044-45	2045-46	2046-47	2047-48	2048-49	2049-50	2050-51	2051-52	2052-53	2053-54	2054-55	2055-56	2056-57	2057-58	2058-59	2059-60	2060-61	2061-62	2062-63	2063-64	2064-65	2065-66	2066-67	2067-68	2068-69	2069-70	2070-71	2071-72	2072-73	2073-74	2074-75	2075-76	2076-77	2077-78	2078-79	2079-80	2080-81	2081-82	2082-83	2083-84	2084-85	2085-86	2086-87	2087-88	2088-89	2089-90	2090-91	2091-92	2092-93	2093-94	2094-95	2095-96	2096-97	2097-98	2098-99	2099-00	2100-01	2101-02	2102-03	2103-04	2104-05	2105-06	2106-07	2107-08	2108-09	2109-10	2110-11	2111-12	2112-13	2113-14	2114-15	2115-16	2116-17	2117-18	2118-19	2119-20	2120-21	2121-22	2122-23	2123-24	2124-25	2125-26	2126-27	2127-28	2128-29	2129-30	2130-31	2131-32	2132-33	2133-34	2134-35	2135-36	2136-37	2137-38	2138-39	2139-40	2140-41	2141-42	2142-43	2143-44	2144-45	2145-46	2146-47	2147-48	2148-49	2149-50	2150-51	2151-52	2152-53	2153-54	2154-55	2155-56	2156-57	2157-58	2158-59	2159-60	2160-61	2161-62	2162-63	2163-64	2164-65	2165-66	2166-67	2167-68	2168-69	2169-70	2170-71	2171-72	2172-73	2173-74	2174-75	2175-76	2176-77	2177-78	2178-79	2179-80	2180-81	2181-82	2182-83	2183-84	2184-85	2185-86	2186-87	2187-88	2188-89	2189-90	2190-91	2191-92	2192-93	2193-94	2194-95	2195-96	2196-97	2197-98	2198-99	2199-00	2200-01	2201-02	2202-03	2203-04	2204-05	2205-06	2206-07	2207-08	2208-09	2209-10	2210-11	2211-12	2212-13	2213-14	2214-15	2215-16	2216-17	2217-18	2218-1
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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented out-turn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan	244,000	139,400	Wheat Barley Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops, e.g. potatoes, yams, melons, and others. Sugarcane Total food-crops	6,000 2,500 6,300 7,700 9,600 29,300	6,100 2,500 6,300 7,700 9,500 29,400	6,100 2,500 6,300 7,700 9,500 29,400	Annas. 8 8 10 11 13 11½	Annas. 8 8 8 8 13 8	Decrease in outturn is due to the deficiency of rainfall at ploughing and sowing.	
			Tobacco Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., citrus (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	1,600 7,000	1,500 7,000	1,500 7,000	12 9	12 9		
			Total non-food-crops	9,100	9,100	9,100	9½	9½		
			GRAND TOTAL	37,400	37,500	37,500	10½	6½		

Razgpyr	2,531,046	1,002,700	Wheat Barley Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others. Sugarcane	40,000 1,000 4,500 97,000 6,300 94,500 244,300	32,700 1,000 4,500 97,000 6,000 94,500 237,200	32,700 1,000 4,500 97,000 6,000 94,500 237,200	12 12 16 16 10 16 14	11 12 14 14 12 16 14	The deficiency of rainfall to a cer- tain extent affected the growth of these crops except both sugar- cane and tobacco which are fully up to the average. In the latter case I am ain ot inclined to give still higher figures, as the crop has had no drawbacks to contend with.
			Total food-crops	244,300	237,200	195,600	16	14	
			Tobacco	114,000	190,800	190,800	16	16	
			Other rabi non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	108,300	165,500	104,800	10	13	
			Total non-food-crops	300,900	296,300	299,600	13	13	
			GRAND TOTAL	545,300	533,500	495,100	14	12	
Bogya	999,990	421,000	Wheat	500	500	500	14	10	Owing to the want of moisture in land there will be decrease in output of wheat, gram and tobacco.
			Gram	5,500	5,500	5,000	14	10	In the north-western corner of the district sugarcane is culti- vated to some extent and there was a full crop during the year.
			Other rabi cereals and pulses.	42,000	42,000	42,000	13	12	Tobacco is cultivated to a very small extent.
			Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	12,000	12,000	15,000	.....	20	
			Sugarcane	12,000	12,000	13,000	18	20	
			Total food-crops	73,000	73,000	74,500	14	16	
			Tobacco	1,000	1,000	1,000	14	10	There are no records in the office, from which the necessary inform- ation as to the gauja cultiva- tion can be obtained.
			Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	146,000	111,000	131,000	12	13	
			Total non-food-crops	147,000	112,000	132,000	12	13	
			GRAND TOTAL	219,000	184,000	206,500	13	14	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated in acres.	Names of <i>roti</i> crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified <i>roti</i> crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified <i>roti</i> crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified <i>roti</i> crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Pabna ..	1,176,900	803,800	Wheat Barley Rice or summer rice Gram Other <i>roti</i> cereals and pulses. Sugarcane Total food-crops ..	22,000 12,100 7,600 19,000 131,900 70,400 272,900	15,400 17,000 7,800 18,000 125,400 68,000 246,500	11,000 12,000 7,500 13,500 101,000 68,000 213,000	Annas. 16 6 8 8 8 12 9	Annas. 8 8 8 8 8 14 8	As there was no rain all along, the area cultivated and the outturn are smaller this year than in the last year. The area under "Other <i>roti</i> food-crops" is so small that it is not worth noticing.	
			Tobacco Other <i>roti</i> non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of bilseed (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oils, &c.	7,700 100,000	7,000 105,000	7,000 175,000	16 141	13 13	Figures for linseed, rapeseed and mustard, and oil are shown against "Other <i>roti</i> non-food-crops."	
			Total non-food crops ..	177,300	121,000	179,000	141	13		
			GRAND TOTAL ..	450,200	409,500	392,000	13	13		

Dacca	1,788,460	997,700	Barley	...	...	...	1,900	3,600	1,900	13	121	71	The normal area under the several crops has been estimated after local enquiry. The short outturn of crops is due to the want of rain.
Mymensingh...	4,082,460	9,465,760	Barley	...	...	...	1,080	900	1,000	75	8	6	The cultivation of here has been shown for the first time in the Fungail subdivision, hence there has been an increase of area under this crop. The deficiency of rainfall at the time of ploughing and sowing has affected the outturn of rabi food and non-food crops. The area under non-food crops was not shown before, hence the increase under this head.
			Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	...	...	...	7,400	6,800	7,000	19	71		
													25,800
			Total food-crops	...	...	...	190,800	161,800	186,100	121	71		
													18,100	11,100	10,600	13	111
			Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	...	...	...	197,700	180,400	160,700	11	91		
													315,800	391,500	171,300	11	91
			Total non-food crops	...	...	...	406,600	395,000	337,400	19	61		
													GRAND TOTAL
			Wheat	...	...	...	14,100	10,000	8,000	18	8		
													13,400	18,100	18,100	13	8
			Barley	...	...	...	136,000	121,000	126,000	16	13		
													500	500	600	6	6
			Other rabi cereals and pulses.	...	...	...	315,300	244,100	244,100	131	10		
													36,800	43,900	43,600	11	6
			Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	...	...	...	36,700	33,600	33,600	14	101		
													586,400	485,900	485,900	481	10
			Total food-crops	...	...	...				
													44,700	42,900	46,400	11	6
			Other rabi non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	600,000	460,000	480,000	13	11		
													644,700
			Total non-food crops	1,210,100	897,100	1,000,200	13	101		
													GRAND TOTAL

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District.	Total area of districts in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average output, how many annas represented output last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average output, how many annas will represent this year's output?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Faridpur	1,450,480	1,007,500	Wheat	2,000	1,800	2,200	16	Annas.	Owing to failure in paddy, the cultivators sowed more lands with wheat and <i>boro</i> or summer rice, hence the increase in area under these crops. The deficiency of rainfall throughout the year is the cause of the poor output.	
			Barley	2,000	2,000	2,000	13	5		
			Poppy or summer rice	15,000	15,000	16,000	14	6		
			Grain	8,000	8,000	8,000	14	6		
			Other rabi cereals and pulses.	182,000	182,000	182,000	14	5		
			Other rabi food crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	500	500	500	16	10		
			Sugarcane	42,000	42,000	42,000	14	8		
			Total food-crops	227,500	227,300	228,700	14	64		
			Tobacco	500	500	500				
			Other rabi non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oil-seeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	63,500	61,100	61,000	14	6		
			Total non-food-crops	66,000	61,000	61,500	14	5		
			GRADED TOTAL	293,500	288,300	290,200	14	64		

Backergunge...	2,335,360	1,943,200	Boro or summer rice	3,300	3,300	3,300	11	8	No estimates of areas and out-turn have been given for other food-crops as 3,100 acres under "Chilly" cultivation were shown under this head for want of details in the form of the previous estimate. The figures have been transferred to head "Other rabi non-food crops" under the instruction that spices are to be included under that head, and not under head "Other rabi food-crops."
			Other rabi cereals and pulses	20,500	20,500	20,500	114	8	
			Sugarcane	20,500	20,500	20,500	104	8	
			Total food-crops	53,200	53,200	53,200	11	8	
Tippore	1,504,240	1,167,300	Tobacco	600	600	600	8	8	The acreages under "Oilseeds" should be included in the areas returned against "Other rabi non-food crops." The addition has been made in this office.
			Other rabi non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	71,600	68,100	69,100	84	8	
			Total non-food crops	72,200	68,700	69,700	94	8	
			GRAND TOTAL	125,400	122,900	123,000	104	8	
Tippore	1,504,240	1,167,300	Boro or summer rice	6,500	15,300	15,300	16	14	As previously reported, the decrease in the area sown and the outturn is due to want of rain.
			Other rabi cereals and pulses	500	500	400	10	6	
			Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others	98,700	67,900	57,500	15	9	
			Sugarcane	500	500	400	16	12	
Tippore	1,504,240	1,167,300	Total food-crops	36,500	15,000	12,800	15	13	Decrease is due to the deficiency of rainfall. The sugarcane crop last year was really 16 annas, and the area was larger than usual. I reproduce the figures previously given.
			Other rabi non-food crops	142,700	100,400	86,900	45	10	
			Tobacco	67,700	9,100	8,300	14	10	
			Other rabi non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	112,100	76,900	75,900	11	11	
Tippore	1,504,240	1,167,300	Total non-food crops	179,800	80,000	84,900	11	11	The acreages under "Oilseeds" should be included in the areas returned against "Other rabi non-food crops." The addition has been made in this office.
			GRAND TOTAL	322,600	180,400	171,100	13	104	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 10 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 10 annas to represent this year's outturn, how many annas will represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Kachhul	1,000,000	515,500	Other rabi cereals and pulses. Sugarcane Total food-crops ..	67,100 17,900 85,000	67,100 17,900 85,000	67,100 17,900 85,000	Anna. 10 10 10	Anna. 8 8 8	Outturn is less than that of the previous year owing to want of rain at sowing and cultivation.	
			Other rabi non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oil-seeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	31,000	3,300	30,700	92	74	The decrease in area and outturn is due to the protracted drought of the year.	
			Total non-food crops ..	31,000	28,300	29,700	92	74		
			GRAND TOTAL ..	116,000	112,300	115,700	10	8		

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the average outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
N/A	2,015,000	2,307,500	Wheat Barley Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others. Sugarcane Total food-crops	187,800 69,800 96,000 178,800 100 29,000 551,400	125,700 53,500 86,000 156,200 100 27,000 448,500	132,300 71,500 98,000 173,900 10,900 29,500 515,000	Annas. 8 8 11 9 10 13 9	Annas. 16 16 16 14 16 16 18½	The increase in area in column 7 over that in column 4 is due to the fact that a considerable area of paddy land which was left fallow for want of sufficient rain at the time of sowing and transplanting was sown with rabi crops. The increase in outturn this year is due to timely rainfall.	
			Opium (poppy) Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oils, &c. Total non-food-crops GRAND TOTAL	53,000 990,800 253,800 786,900	50,000 102,300 213,000 661,400	51,900 169,400 221,700 756,700	14 6 8 8½	16 15 15 15½		

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 10 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented out-turn last year?	Taking 10 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Champani -	2,360,840	1,622,000	Wheat	142,000	130,000	180,000	Annas. 10	Annas. 12	<p>The normal area in column 5 has now, for the first time, been taken from the survey records, which show that the areas previously reported were very wide of the mark. The area in column 6 has been corrected accordingly and this accounts also for the difference between the area in column 7 and that in the first forecast.</p> <p>The area and likewise the outturn have been greatly reduced owing to abnormal drought and excessive heat at sowing time. The crop was very unequal owing to variations in moisture at the time of sowing.</p>	
			Barley	983,000	250,000	195,000	10	12		
			Gram	22,000	31,000	24,000	11	12		
			Other rabi cereals and pulses.	229,000	240,000	190,000	15	13		
			Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	30,000	30,000	30,000	10	8		
			Sugarcane	9,000	9,000	9,000	14	13		
			Total food-crops ..	725,000	640,000	572,000	24	124		
			Tobacco	1,000	1,000	500	12	12		
			Opium (poppy)	41,000	41,000	25,000	12	10		
			Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oils, &c.	104,000	90,000	75,000	10	11		
			Total non-food-crops ..	144,000	132,000	111,500	104	104		
			GRAND TOTAL	869,000	772,000	683,500	12	12		

Wheat	75,000	70,000	50,000	11
Barley	103,000	103,000	103,000	9
Born or summer rice	7,000	7,000	7,000	8
Gram	49,000	49,000	49,000	8
Other rabi cereals and pulses	302,000	302,000	302,000	10
Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melon, and others.	11,000	11,000	11,000	.....
Sugarcane	24,000	24,000	24,000	12
Total food-crops	566,000	566,000	566,000	94
Tobacco	31,000	31,000	31,000	12
Opium (poppy)	11,700	11,700	11,700	8
Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	55,000	55,000	55,000	12
Total non-food-crops	97,700	109,000	97,400	112
GRAND TOTAL	663,700	675,000	663,400	94
Wheat	110,200	100,400	90,000	8
Barley	78,300	64,600	48,400	8
Gram	45,900	41,000	37,000	9
Other rabi cereals and pulses	187,100	150,000	137,300	10
Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	85,700	81,000	67,300	8
Sugarcane	73,900	72,000	72,000	12
Total food-crops	531,000	513,000	450,000	94
Tobacco	51,600	52,500	65,500	12
Opium (poppy)	3,500	3,400	1,900	3
Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c.	165,900	134,900	133,900	11
Total non-food-crops	214,600	160,800	201,200	11
GRAND TOTAL	705,000	703,800	651,200	94

Optim figures have been obtained from the Opium Department, and hence the discrepancy with figures given last year, which were based on mere guess.

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Monghyr	2,500,440	1,683,860	Wheat Barley Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others. Sugarcane Total food-crops	163,000 123,200 318,300 706,300 11,000 10,000 1,383,600	110,200 113,000 296,300 671,500 8,500 2,500 1,301,400	97,200 146,300 297,500 634,000 9,500 5,500 1,137,000	Annas. 114 104 114 104 10 144 11	Annas. 114 104 114 112 10 124 15	Owing to early cessation of rain less area was sown under the several crops, but the outturn per acre was not less than that of the last year.	
			Tobacco Opium (poppy) Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oils, &c. Total non-food-crops GRAND TOTAL	19,000 19,000 34,500 73,500 1,497,300	7,000 18,400 22,200 44,300 1,346,700	6,900 10,100 51,100 47,100 1,194,700	124 14 11 124 11	124 16 12 14 12	Opium figures taken from Sub-Deputy Opium Agent's return.	

2,764,640	2,097,000	Wheat	...	...	...	214,000	192,300	199,000	10	13
		Barley	...	...	...	68,000	68,500	68,500	94	13
		Gram	...	...	...	71,700	71,700	63,100	10	13
		Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	...	...	...	75,300	75,300	70,400	94	12
		Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops, <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	...	...	...	38,400	38,400	36,400	10	13
		Sugarcane	...	...	...	63,700	63,700	61,700	124	14
		Total food-crops	...	...	...	532,000	510,200	444,000	104	124
		Tobacco	...	...	...	8,100	8,100	7,500	104	12
		Opium (poppy)	...	...	...	000	600	600	12	12
		Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops, <i>e.g.</i> , cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oils, &c.	...	...	...	84,000	78,400	73,100	94	13
		Total non-food-crops	...	...	...	92,700	87,100	81,200	94	13
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	624,700	597,300	525,200	104	124
3,196,920	1,730,000	Wheat	...	...	...	24,000	22,500	24,500	13	11
		Barley	...	...	...	7,000	6,000	7,000	12	10
		Zoro or summer rice	...	...	...	500	200	500	12	8
		Gram	...	...	...	28,700	23,700	27,700	11	11
		Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	...	...	...	190,000	140,000	190,000	12	11
		Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops, <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	...	...	...	27,000	?	25,000		14
		Sugarcane	...	...	...	13,600	13,500	13,500	13	14
		Total	...	...	...	290,600	205,900	288,200	12	11
		Tobacco	...	...	...	91,000	84,000	90,000	13	14
		Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops, <i>e.g.</i> , cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oils, &c.	...	...	...	213,100	205,600	204,800	13	14
		Total	...	...	...	304,100	229,600	294,800	124	14
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	600,900	489,500	583,000	124	124

Deficiency of rain at ploughing and sowing times has affected the outturn.

The decrease in the outturn is due to deficiency of rain, and the increase in area sown is due to the fact that this year more lands were sown with *rabi* crops on account of partial failure of the *rice* crop. Cereals and pulses are extensively grown in Araria sub-division. The normal area under cereals and pulses was wrongly shown in the previous *rabi* forecasts, but has now been corrected. Melons and potatoes are also grown in this district though on a limited scale. The area under them was omitted in previous returns.

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented out-turn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Malda	1,316,640	811,500	Wheat Barley Jowar or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others. Sugarcane Total	85,500 29,500 5,000 7,200 98,500 1,509 6,000 229,500	42,000 24,000 5,000 7,000 95,000 1,500 5,000 174,500	47,000 24,000 7,000 7,000 95,000 1,500 4,000 183,500	14 14 14 14 11 14 14 11	12 12 12 12 10 10 12 12	For want of sufficient rain the outturn is expected to be only three-fourths of an average crop.	
			Tobacco Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds which are harvested in the Spring, spices, etc., &c. Total GRAND TOTAL	12,500 110,400 122,900 332,400	8,000 89,000 97,000 272,500	10,000 123,500 133,500 916,700	14 8 16 11	16 131 131 131		

Southal gans.	Per-	3,500,100	1,927,300										
				Wheat	Barley	Rice or summer rice	Gram	Other rabi cereals and pulses	Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	Sugarcane	Total	91	91
				14,000	17,000	1,300	24,000	93,700	2,000	16,700	170,000	11,700	10,700
				11,700	16,500	1,300	21,200	57,300	2,000	15,700	124,300	10,700	10,700
				900	219,000	177,200	304,000	220,000	801,400	177,200	91,000	10	6
				GRAND TOTAL								10	71
				Wheat	Barley	Rice or summer rice	Other rabi cereals and pulses	Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	Sugarcane	Total		10	10
				2,300	1,000	58,900	118,100	3,300	7,300	100,800	164,400	13,400	13
				GRAND TOTAL								13	13
				Wheat	Barley	Rice or summer rice	Other rabi cereals and pulses	Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	Sugarcane	Total		13	13
				10,000	48,100	52,700	940,500	52,700	940,500	52,700	41,100	13	10
				GRAND TOTAL								13	10

In the first forecast the *dakka* was estimated 14 annas, but the rain of the last fortnight of March, and the 1st week of April 1897, attended with high winds and freshets, has reduced the estimated outturn to 12 annas. As regards other food-crops and non-food-crops omitted in the previous report, they were given late, and the rain of March and April accounts for the good out-turn.

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DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented out-turn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1. Bareilly	1,322,404	857,100	Wheat Barley or summer rice Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops <i>c.c.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons, and others. Saurmase Total	591 1,310 22,100 5,200 4,100 33,400	591 1,100 21,700 6,200 4,000 32,500	300 4,000 21,700 5,200 4,000 35,200	13 16 15 16 14 15	12 12 9 9 5 1	The areas under different rabi crops have been revised by the Subdivisional Officer and Kanungoes after fresh enquiry. The decrease in area, as compared with the normal in some cases, and in outturn, as compared with that of last year in all cases, is due to want of rains at the time of sowing and growth. The area under <i>boro</i> rice is above the normal, as the rayats were induced to cultivate it for compensating the loss of winter rice by floods.	
			Tobacco Other rabi non-food-crops, <i>c.g.</i> , cotton (early and late), all kinds of oil-seeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oats, &c. Total GRAND TOTAL	100 9,500 9,600 43,000	100 9,400 9,500 41,500	100 9,600 9,700 43,000	16 13 13 14	10 9 9 9		

Acreal and Khandmales.	347,000	Wheat ...	100	100	100	12	6
		Gram ...	48,000	48,000	24,000	12	6
		Sugarcane ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	16	12
		Total ...	50,000	50,000	26,000	12	64
Yuti	1,652,720	Tobacco	1,000	1,000	1,000	16	12
		Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the spring), spices, oats, &c.	38,000	38,700	25,000	16	12
		Total ...	39,000	39,700	26,000	16	12
		GRAND TOTAL ...	89,000	89,700	52,000	14	94
Yuti	812,300	Boro or summer rice	8,000	7,000	5,000	12	12
		Gram ...	5,000	5,000	4,800	10	4
		Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses	71,000	63,000	31,000	9	8
		Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	2,100	900	200	8	12
Yuti	1,652,720	Sugarcane ...	4,500	3,000	3,000	12	12
		Total ...	81,600	81,900	48,000	94	84
		Tobacco	6,400	3,000	4,000	8	12
		Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the spring), spices, oats, &c.	21,900	9,100	6,400	10	6
Yuti	1,652,720	Total ...	27,600	12,100	10,400	94	84
		GRAND TOTAL ...	119,200	94,000	64,300	94	94

Most of the land was not sown for want of moisture in September, October and November 1896. The cessation of rain during these months did not allow the sowing of much *rabi* crops in general, and those that were sown did not mature.

The smaller area sown was due to want of moisture in the soil brought on by untimely cessation of rain.

The increase in area sown and output is due to deposits left on the soil by floods. The decrease in area and output is due to early cessation of rain.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 10 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 10 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Barrackpore	4,403,440	2,478,500	Wheat	9,500	8,000	8,000	Annas, 11	Annas, 9	The decrease in the outturn is due to deficiency of rainfall.	
			Barley	1,100	1,100	1,100	11	9		
			Gram	20,000	20,000	20,000	11	10		
			Other rabi cereals and pulses.	73,700	73,700	73,700	11	9		
			Other rabi food-crops, e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	4,300	3,100	2,800	11	11		
			Sugarcane	32,100	32,100	32,100	13	12		
			Total	171,200	168,200	168,200	11½	10		
			Tobacco	800	800	800	16	8		
			Opium (poppy)	5,000	4,500	4,500	16	13		
			Other rabi non-food-crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the Spring), spices, oils, &c.	221,200	276,400	274,800	10	8		
			Total	286,200	282,100	282,100	10	9		
			GRAND TOTAL	497,400	436,300	436,300	10½	8½		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of rabi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified rabi crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented out-turn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Manbhum	2,654,080	955,500	Wheat Barley Other rabi cereals and pulses Sugarcane Total	9,000 22,400 53,000 83,400	8,000 22,400 53,000 83,400	1,800 45 22,500 6,000 30,400	Annas. 8 16 15	Annas. 34 7 34 8	The decreases in area sown and the outturn are due to want of rain.	
			Tobacco Other rabi, non-food crops, e.g., cotton (early and late), all kinds of oilseeds (which are harvested in the spring), spices, etc., &c.	98,500 119,500	98,500 119,500	2,900 18,500	10 12	7 4		
			Total	116,000	146,000	21,100	12	4		
			GRAND TOTAL	223,400	223,400	51,500	13	44		

Opium.—The area sown with poppy as shown in the Report of the Opium Department for 1885-86, was 232,483 acres which should be accepted in place of 216,000 acres.	Opium.—The area sown with Ganja shown in the Excise Report for 1885-86, was 840 which should be accepted as correct.
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Opium.—The area sown with poppy as shown in the Report of the Opium Department for 1895-96, was 323,483 acres which should be accepted in place of 316,000 acres.
Gauja.—The area sown with Gauja shown in the Excise Report for 1895-96, was 840 which should be accepted as correct.

N.B.—Twenty annas represents a bumper crop, 10 annas an average crop, 13 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

FAMINE RELIEF.

THE following paper is published for general information.

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Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The 5th July 1897.

No. 652 ^{T.-R.}_(Fam.), dated Darjeeling, the 21st June 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

IN continuation of this Government's letter No. 299 ^{T.-R.}_(Fam.), dated the 19th May 1897, I am directed to submit, under section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, the following report on relief operations in this Province during the month of May. This report has been delayed in consequence of the report of the Patna Division having been delayed in transit by the interruption of traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway. The information furnished in this report, for the Patna Division, is for the four weeks ending 29th May, the previous report having dealt with the five weeks ending 1st May; the portions relating to the other Divisions are for the five weeks from the 25th April to 29th May, inclusive. The rainfall during the period under report is shown in a separate statement hereto annexed. I am to submit, herewith, a copy of the report of the Commissioner of the Patna Division, No. 1272F.G., dated the 25th May 1897, with enclosures, for the first half of May. Copies of his report, No. 1367F.G., dated the 11th June 1897, with enclosures, for the second half of May, will be forwarded from Calcutta as soon as that report is printed. I am also to enclose famine maps of the districts of Manblum, Palamau, Hazaribagh, Nadia, Murshidabad, Sonthal Parganas and Puri. A consolidated map of the Patna Division, showing the areas affected, and a famine map of the districts of Khulna, will be submitted later. As the affected area in the district of Bhagalpur continued unaltered, no map has been submitted by the local officers for the period under report.

2. *Patna Division.*—There is nothing of importance to report with regard to the districts of Patna and Gaya, both of which continued to be in a satisfactory condition. Prices were almost stationary, except that there was a slight rise in the price of rice, and public health and the condition of cattle were normal. The poor-house at Benkipore was still open, but of the 123 inmates, only about one-fourth belonged to the Patna district, and the rest were waifs from other districts. In Gaya, there were four poor-houses and two kitchens giving food to wanderers and others, the average daily number fed in the latter half of May being 515; charitable relief committees were at work in every thana and outpost, but all the reports received show that the number of persons in need of relief was small, and that in every case the funds locally raised had been sufficient to meet local requirements. In the remaining five districts of the Patna Division in which relief operations are in progress on an extensive scale, the month of May was marked by a rise in prices, which was greatest in Saran and in the Bettiah Subdivision of Champaran, and by an increase in the numbers on relief works and gratuitous relief. The following paragraphs deal with the main features of relief in these districts.

3. *Rainfall and prospects of crops.*—The rainfall in the several districts is shown in the statement hereto appended. Besides local showers, there was general rain in North Bihar on the 12th and 13th, and again between the 20th and 22nd of the month, and it is reported to have been wholly beneficial. The outturn of *cheena*, which was being harvested, was generally good, and sugarcane and the *bhadosi* crops are reported to have been doing well.

4. *Area and population affected.*—The only change reported under this head was in Champaran. Although there was no great alteration in the area seriously affected, the landless classes were everywhere in considerable distress on account of the very high prices, and as relief measures, in the shape of relief works or gratuitous relief or both, were in progress in all thanas, the Collector has now shown the whole district as affected.

5. *Numbers on relief.*—The numbers and percentages of population on relief are shown below from the first half of April:—

DISTRICT.	10TH APRIL.		1ST MAY.		15TH MAY.		29TH MAY.	
	Numbers on relief.	% on popu- lation of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	% on popu- lation of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	% on popu- lation of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	% on popu- lation of affected area.
Shahabad	22,688	8.77	30,866	8.7	30,841	8.11	33,498	8.76
Saran	57,189	8.85	78,657	8.57	84,247	8.34	86,320	8.28
Champaran	147,414	9.46	134,079	8.54	163,871	10.54	192,978	10.37
Muzaffarpur	18,602	5.31	113,952	8.68	159,185	8.38	124,415	7.49
Darbhanga	211,060	9.34	234,176	10.45	249,176	11.15	270,981	12.12
Total	542,680	7.30	697,021	8.23	667,399	9.21	711,060	9.41

The numbers given in this table are as shown in the weekly telegraphic reports published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, corrected up to date. The number in Muzaffarpur for the 29th May shows a falling off as compared with the number on the 15th idem, but the number of relief workers, taken with the average daily number on gratuitous relief in the last week of May, as shown in Famine Statement A (relief works 60,071 + gratuitous relief 82,515 = total 142,586) was larger than the corresponding numbers for the first half of May (relief works 50,838 + gratuitous relief 78,369 = total 129,207). In all other districts the numbers were increasing. The smaller percentage for Champaran, as compared with that of the 15th of the month, is due to the increased area and population now shown as affected; there was an increase in the actual total numbers.

6. *Relief works.*—The number of works open on the 29th May was as follows:—

	Under Civil Officers.	Under the Public Works Department.	Total
Shahabad	10	...	10
Saran	37	12	49
Champaran	55	29	84
Muzaffarpur	82	25	107
Darbhanga	132	47	179
Total	316	113	429

The total number of works at the end of April was 373, of which 276 were under Civil Officers and 97 under the Public Works Department. The reasons which led to so large a number of works being opened, and the Lieutenant-Governor's views on this subject, were stated in paragraphs 10 to 12 of my letter No. 568 ^{T.R.}_{Fam.}, dated the 7th June 1897.

The following statement compares the numbers on Government relief works at the end of May with those at the end of April:—

DISTRICT.	MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TAKEN TOGETHER.				AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF ADULT MALE UNITS.					
	1st May.		29th May.		Half-month ending 1st May.			Half-month ending 29th May.		
	Number.	Percentage on popu- lation of affected area.	Number.	Percentage on popu- lation of affected area.	Task- work.	Daily wage.	Total.	Task and piece- work.	Daily wage.	Total.
Shahabad ...	4,044	1.82	9,457	2.47	5,556	811	6,367	4,761	1,051	5,812
Saran ...	33,094	1.01	44,177	1.71	11,790	2,704	14,494	13,612	3,115	16,727
Champaran ...	70,947	4.56	101,211	8.44	48,310	12,344	60,654	51,339	11,242	62,581
Muzaffarpur	59,485	3.21	60,071	3.02	33,219	10,985	44,204	34,131	11,540	45,671
Darbhanga ...	127,073	5.7	147,414	6.80	73,875	21,280	95,155	82,661	27,088	110,749
Total	294,647	3.9	342,330	4.53	174,350	47,894	221,174	188,994	54,944	241,938

lead up to 50 feet and lift up to 3 feet, with five annas per 1,000 cubic feet for every additional 5 or 6 feet or lift. The Collector writes:—

"This form of work is found to be much more popular with the labourers than task-work, the main reason being that if they fall short of what under the latter system would be the full task, they are paid exactly for what they do, and not be fined in a way they do not understand. The people have left the civil works accordingly, and this is what we wished them to do, as the canal will be a very useful work. Another advantage they find is that, when necessary, the men can go off to cultivate their fields and leave the rest of the family to do what they can, the women doing the digging when the soil is soft. On task-work this sort of thing would disorganise the whole gang, and the task could hardly be graduated suitably so as to give the gang a fair chance of earning the full wage. The Executive Engineer, Mr. Sealy, reports that he has observed no cases in which the people are unable to earn enough for their support by piece-work. The average proportion of carriers to diggers on the canal is reported to be 2½ to 1, the lead and lift being moderate. If this be so, each digger excavates on the average 173 cubic feet per diem, but there are many professional labourers on the work who accomplish considerably more than this under the stimulous of payment according to results. We should have to give work to the latter class under any system, as there is no competing private employment for them. Mr. Still, the experienced Charge Superintendent of Hardih, informs me that he has watched the work closely, and finds that non-professional labourers also work hard all day and late in the evening. He states that no women and comparatively few children are seen on these works. The piece-work system appears to be working satisfactorily, and I feel sure that it will prove a great saving of expense to Government, without diminishing the relief given to those really in distress. It is very much simpler to work than the task-work system, and easy of check. There is nothing to fear from false muster-rolls, wrong classifications, or cheating of the workers, through the system of fines. The labourers know pretty well what they ought to get, and it is not necessary to pay them the exact amount until after the measurements have been checked by superior officers."

8. *Private relief works.*—Private works continued to give employment to a considerable number of people in need of relief. In Shahabad, the Sadar tank employed 3,075 adult male units with 260 dependants on the 29th May. Besides this, there were several tanks and irrigation channels which, it is stated, in all employed more than 3,000 persons. The Gaya-Mogulsari Railway line in this district has not drawn large numbers, notwithstanding that the railway authorities have raised their rate to Rs. 2-8 per 1,000 cubic feet, and that all relief works in the neighbourhood have been closed for some time. The

Week ending 1st May	10,231
Ditto 8th "	10,827
Ditto 15th "	13,215
Ditto 22nd "	11,140
Ditto 29th "	10,681

total weekly numbers employed on the railway are noted on the margin. In Saran, the Hatwa Raj had eight works open, employing a daily average of 3,439 adult male units, and the Collector estimates that an additional number of nearly 3,000 persons were employed on works carried on with loans given by Government. In Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, the Darbhanga Raj continued to maintain works which employed a daily average of 2,243 labourers in the former district, and 12,036 in the latter district, on 29th May. The decrease as compared with the number at the end of April* is believed to have been due to large advances given out by the Maharaja.

* Muzaffarpur ...	2,634
Darbhanga ...	16,534

9. *Poor-houses and kitchens.*—The following table shows the number of Government poor-houses and kitchens that were open in May:—

District.	POOR-HOUSES.		KITCHENS.		Total average daily number relieved in poor-houses and kitchens.
	Number of poor-houses.	Average daily number of inmates.	Number of kitchens.	Average daily Number fed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Shahabad ...	3	.....	4	.....	798
Saran ...	2	128	.....	.....	128
Champanan ...	7	1,002	12	997	1,999
Muzaffarpur ...	6	255	54	9,436	9,691
Darbhanga ...	9	895	3	53	948
	27	2,280	73	10,486	12,766

At the end of April there were 25 poor-houses and 42 kitchens maintained by Government. Out of the total number fed in kitchens in Muzaffarpur, 7,284 were children: The Hatwa and Darbhanga Raj poor-houses continued to do good work.

10. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following table shows the average daily numbers on gratuitous relief in the last week of May and the amounts of the average daily doles, in comparison with the corresponding figures at the end of April:—

DISTRICT.	1st MAY.		ON 20th MAY.		AVERAGE DOLE PER ADULT UNIT.	
	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Second half of April.	Second half of May.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Shahabad	23,517	5.08	23,667	6.19	A. P. 0 10	A. P. 0 10
Saran	50,849	3.59	59,074	4.21	0 7	0 7½
Champan	62,965	4.80	68,110	4.73	0 11½	0 11½
Muzaffarpur	99,049	4.16	82,515	4.97	0 9	0 8½
Darbhanga	76,008	8.49	92,228	4.12	0 9½	0 9½
	297,513	5.9	346,194	4.53	...	...

In consequence of the inevitable increase of distress which must continue till the breaking of the monsoon rains, the numbers on gratuitous relief increased everywhere, the percentages being as given on the margin in comparison with the percentages on relief works. A report on the proportion of people on gratuitous relief has already been submitted to the Government of India in my letter No. 568 T.R. (Fam.), dated the 7th June 1897, and it is unnecessary to recapitulate here what was said in that communication. In his report for the second half of May, the Commissioner writes that he feels confident that no material reduction will be found possible in the proportions given above.

* Percentage of population on—

	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.
Shahabad	2.47	6.19
Saran	1.71	4.21
Champan	5.44	4.73
Muzaffarpur	3.62	4.97
Darbhanga	6.59	4.12
Whole Division	4.53	4.53

The following are extracts from letters addressed to the Commissioner of the Patna Division by the Collector of Muzaffarpur on the same subject:—

“It is a mistake to suppose that the gratuitous list has been swelled at the expense of the relief works. There is a certain minimum in these districts, not a small number, who can never go on to relief works. The only question in regard to these is, how long can they live without gratuitous relief, and they are not *parda-nashins* who can be relieved from the Charitable Fund.

“That relief works did not increase in proportion, was due to their being able to find work outside famine relief works, and that, by insisting on the execution of the fixed task, they were not encouraged to turn from private employment to famine works.

“The proportion of persons receiving gratuitous relief to relief work labourers is not a sufficient test of efficiency of famine administration. Percentages in famine work, as in criminal statistics, can only serve to draw attention to points calling for explanation; they cannot in themselves be made the basis of praise or censure. This has been thoroughly well accepted in criminal administration, and has got to be accepted in famine administration also.

“The fact is, in the crowded population of a Bihar district, there is an irreducible minimum which must come on Government hands in a severe famine or must die. We have kept these off our hands as long as we dared do so. These are not people who ever have been or could be labourers. They are those suffering from infirmities, and the very old and very young who have no one who is bound by custom or law to support them. Possibly the denseness of the population in these districts (902 to the square-mile) may cause their proportion to the total population to be unduly large, though I am unable to say that this is so. Then the population of the affected area is probably about 2½ millions. Hence a certain number must come on our hands even if there were no relief.

“The relief works numbers have been kept down partly, owing to the effective organisation and the care which has been taken to train the famine officers as far as was possible in their duties before sending them out, but principally owing to the untiring energy and devotion of the Charge Superintendent and the Public Works Department Officers who have constantly inspected the works and seen that the task imposed by Government was as far as possible exacted. The result has been that the people who have not hitherto had any need of

Government assistance, finding that the works are not a happy picnic party, have kept away. All the while the people have been carefully watched by the Circle Officers and Charge Superintendents, and their condition proves that, so far, they have been perfectly well able to do without Government assistance."

11. *Physical condition of the people, &c.*—The physical condition of the people and public health were generally good. There were cases of cholera and small-pox; but these are usual at this season. The death-rate in the affected tracts of Shahabad for April was 3·20 against 2·37 for the whole district. The high rate is reported to have been due principally to the prevalence of small-pox and fever. There was no death from starvation. The condition of cattle was normal.

12. *Loans.*—The season for loans for village works under the modified rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act is well nigh over. The following table shows the loans of this class actually made:—

DISTRICT.			Up to 31st March 1897.	From 1st April.	Total.
1			2	3	4
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shahabad	...	...	1,950	11,250	13,200
Saran	...	...	9,952	5,046	14,998
Champanan	...	...	.....	5,991	5,991
Muzaffarpur	...	...	3,100	2,562	5,662
Darbhanga	...	...	2,412	11,981	13,393
* Total			16,414	36,830	53,244

As regards loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, at the date of the report enquiries on applications were being pushed on, and the amounts actually advanced were as follows:—

			Rs.
Shahabad	...	...	13,398
Saran	...	...	52,793
Champanan	...	...	3,378
Muzaffarpur	...	...	4,688
Total			74,257

The figure above given for Champanan does not include the amount advanced in the second-half of May, which the Collector had not been able to ascertain. In Darbhanga, no advances had actually been made up to the end of the period under report.

13. *Food-stocks, importation of grain, and prices.*—The following table shows the imports and exports since the second-half of November in all districts of the Patna Division, including Patna and Gaya, as far as this Government is aware:—

Half month ending—	Imports. Mds.	Exports.
28th November 1896	1,55,757	1,98,596
12th December "	1,16,316	2,26,189
26th Ditto "	1,76,725	1,48,550
9th January 1897	3,03,426	1,96,409
30th ditto "	4,68,288	1,96,617
13th February "	2,89,425	1,07,564
27th ditto "	2,63,344	76,892
12th March "	2,77,227	83,640
27th do. "	3,47,503	75,003
10th April "	4,10,044	95,701
1st May "	6,57,050	1,56,505
16th " "	4,69,408	1,13,223
29th " "	4,88,082	1,49,966
Total	... 44,31,595	18,19,855

Shahabad and Patna are the only districts in which the imports exceeded the exports, the imports consisting chiefly of rice, and the exports of the new *rabi* crops. The falling off in imports in the first-half of May was due to an accumulation of grain at the Mokameh Ghat between the 6th and 13th May, owing to the inability of the Bengal and North-Western Railway to cope with the traffic. This obstacle has since been removed. The north of the Bettiah Subdivision of Champaran is now almost entirely dependent on imported supplies, which consist mainly of rice and paddy from Calcutta. It is stated that American maize has also found its way to some of the markets in the interior of the district of Champaran. The food-supply is being kept up by importation, and no deficiency is reported from any district. Prices, however, as already observed, rose in all the districts, the most marked increase being in Saran and North Champaran. In Saran, barley and *rahar* rose from 13 seers 9 chitaks to 11 seers 7 chitaks per rupee, and wheat from 11 seers 2 chitaks to 9 seers 15 chitaks per rupee. The following extract from the Champaran Collector's report for the second half of May describes the position as regards prices in that district:—

"At the former centre (Motihari) prices have not changed much, except that barley has risen from 13 seers 2 chitaks to 12 seers 5 chitaks per rupee, and a general tendency to rise is observable. Common rice is selling at 8 seers, and Burma rice practically at the same rate. At Bettiah, the prices of common and Burma rice, which rose sharply to 7 seers 5 chitaks and 8½ seers respectively in the second week of May, have maintained the same high level ever since, and barley, gram and *rahar* have all risen in price and are considerably dearer than at Motihari. At Ramnagar, where common country rice was last returned at six seers, there does not now appear to be any more in the market, and the price of Burma rice has risen from 7½ seers to 7¾ seers. At Bagaha, both common and Burma rice are returned at 7½ seers, against 8 seers a fortnight ago. In the northern markets generally, the price of rice is about the same as at Ramnagar and Bagaha. Barley is quoted as selling at 12 seers, but there is no quotation from several of the markets."

14. *Cost*.—The total expenditure in the Patna Division, up to the end of May, so far as is known, is reported to have been Rs. 37,80,233, of which Rs. 26,33,491 have been spent on relief works, and Rs. 10,94,510 on gratuitous relief. The Commissioner says, however, that these amounts do not include large sums outstanding and unadjusted.

15. *Chota Nagpur Division*.—There was general rain in the Chota Nagpur Division during the week ending 1st May. Since that date there were a few showers, except in Palamau, which had only .05 of an inch in the week ending 8th May, and no rain during the remainder of the period under report. The heaviest fall is reported from Singbhum. The weather was, on the whole, favourable for ploughing and sowing, and the Commissioner states that the most pressing matter at the date of his report, was the question of granting advances to cultivators for the purchase of seed and cattle, and a sum of Rs. 60,000 has recently been allotted to this Division by the Board of Revenue, in addition to what was granted before. The present prospects of the coming crops are reported to be quite up to the average. There was a continued rise in the prices of rice during the month, but those of other food-grains were generally steady. Mr. Forbes writes:—

"The pressure of the continued high prices is making itself distinctly more felt week by week, specially in the Manbhum, Hazaribagh and Lohardaga districts. In Palamau, although prices there are higher and stocks have been much lower than anywhere else, it is evident that the effect is not telling upon the people in so marked a manner as in the other districts. The reason, no doubt, is that the people of Palamau have more forest products to fall back upon, and besides this, the outturn of *rabi* has been better there than in the eastern part of the Division."

In view of the rising prices and of the lapse of time since the gathering of the *mahua* flower, the Commissioner has ordered the piece-work rates to be raised throughout the Division from Re. 1-4, Re. 1-9 and Re. 1-14 for soft, medium and hard soil, respectively, to Re. 1-9, Re. 1-14 and Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet. The piece-work system has been in force too short a time to permit of the results being known. The public health was generally good. Cholera is, however, reported from parts of Palamau, Manbhum and Hazaribagh. Cattle-disease is reported from Palamau.

In the report for April, it was stated that rice was selling in three markets in Palamau at between 5 and 6 seers the rupee; and that the lowest price recorded was a little over nine seers. During the week ending 29th May, rice was sold in four markets at between 5 and 6 seers, and the lowest price recorded was below 8 seers. The average prices of other food-grains were as noted on the margin. The causes of these exceptionally high prices appear to be

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Wheat ...	8	7
Barley ...	11	4
Gram ...	9	10
Mahua rose from an average of 27 seers in the first half, to 28½ seers in the second half of the month.		

that stocks of food-grains were running very low, and that importation was impeded by the difficulties of transport from a great distance. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the labourers on the works were unable to procure food at the markets in the neighbourhood of the works, and that all consignments of imported rice were whipped up, as soon as exposed for sale, by pack-bullock traders from the interior of the district. Early last month it became evident that the supply of food grain for the relief operations could not be left entirely in the hands of traders, who, it was found, were much hampered by the difficulty of obtaining carts to transport the grain collected at Baroon. It was, therefore, decided, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, that 17,500 maunds of Burma rice should be imported by Government for the wages of relief workers and for gratuitous doles, and about 15,500 maunds obtained from two Calcutta Firms were despatched *via* Gaya. Assistance was rendered to the grain-dealers in securing carts at Baroon, with the result that, while in the three weeks ending 15th May only 2,158 maunds of rice were imported into Palamau under the bounty system, making a total of 7,516 maunds during the past three months, the quantity imported by the traders between the 16th and the 29th May alone amounted to 5,044 maunds. Further advances made to grain-dealers during the period under report amounted to Rs. 26,800, making a total of Rs. 51,300. As already observed, notwithstanding the high prices, the numbers on relief works have not increased considerably. On the 24th April there were 18 relief works open with 2,665 labourers. On the 29th May the number of works was 16 and the number of relief-workers 3,045. But, in addition, about 3,570 persons were employed on 19 works carried on by local zamindars, and more found employment on 13 works opened by the Maharaj Kumar of Chota Nagpur in pargana Tori, for which returns have not been received. The daily average number on gratuitous relief at the end of the month was 1,971 against 1,672 in April. Besides this, it is stated that the Local Relief Committee (whose report, however, deals with the first half of May) were giving relief to 888 persons in return for work done, viz. for cotton-spinning, cloth-weaving, paddy-husking and *sattoo*-pounding, and to 225 persons who were doing no work.

There was no change in the affected area in Manbhum. The price of rice in this district ranged from about 8 to 10 seers per rupee in the second half of April; on the 29th May rice sold in one market at less than 7 seers, and the average for the district may be taken at from 7½ to 8 seers the rupee. Mahua is reported to have risen from 42 to 31 seers per rupee. The imports aggregated 47,128 maunds, and the exports 1,901 maunds. The number of works open on 29th May was 20 against 11 on the 24th April. There was no great increase in the number of relief workers, the number at the end of the period being 3,971 against 3,484 on 24th April: about 3,000 persons are reported to have been employed on private works carried on with loans made by Government. But the number on gratuitous relief increased from 4,861 on 24th April to 7,383 on 15th May, and to 11,969 on the 29th May. Orders have been issued for a careful scrutiny of gratuitous relief lists. Three kitchens have been opened on the Grand Trunk Road for the distribution of cooked food to travellers.

In the district of Hazaribagh the *mahua* harvest is over, and the outturn, estimated at 10 annas, should suffice for the food of the cultivating classes until the next *bharoi* crop. The imports of food-grains aggregated 46,371 maunds, and there were practically no exports. Prices remained fairly steady, except in the case of rice, which sold at from 6½ to 8 seers per rupee. The number of public works carried on as test-works was 49 against 35 in April. The largeness of

the number of works opened is explained in the following extract from the Deputy Commissioner's report for the first half of May:—

"They (the Charge Superintendents and the Subdivisional Officer of Giridi) all make the same report. They find the relief operations, the road work or kitchen, fairly well attended, but only by persons living in the immediate neighbourhood. When they visit places five or six miles distant, they find persons who require relief, but who refuse to go the distance named to get relief. It must be given them in their village or not at all. Frequent reports of such a nature agreeing with my own experiences would point to the absence of real distress were it not the fact that many of the people (and specially the children) are discovered to be in an emaciated condition, showing they were not getting a proper quantity of nourishing food. To deal with such obstinate cases we have no option but to give in to them. Hence there has been a large increase in the number of petty works, sections being opened at several places on each road instead of starting at one end and carrying the work and the camp of relief workers right through."

The average daily number of test-workers was 1,828 against 1,678 in the week ending 24th April. The *mahua* harvest is believed to have prevented a greater increase. A considerable number of persons were employed on private works undertaken with loans given by Government. The number of kitchens increased from 19 to 26, and the average daily number receiving cooked food or dry doles in them was 3,494 against 1,006 at the end of April. The Deputy Commissioner writes: "We have gathered together all the waifs and strays, the beggars and cripples, who have always lived upon public or private charity. These we feed at the kitchens." The number employed by the Local Relief Committee on cotton-spinning and weaving increased from 689 in April to 993 in the last week of the period under report.

With regard to Lohardaga it is stated that the Deputy Commissioner still finds little or no indication of actual distress, although there can be no doubt that the pressure of high prices is being increasingly felt by the poorer classes. It is reported that there was a decidedly greater demand for work than existed a month before, that applications for loans were largely made by agriculturists, that a sum of Rs. 4,000 allotted from the Charitable Fund was being quickly expended, and that a much larger sum could be made use of with great benefit in this manner. Work was provided on a road undertaken from the District Fund, and the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur employed a considerable number of labourers on a tank. There were two kitchens, opened by Relief Committees from funds subscribed locally, one at Ranchi and the other at Lohardaga, and the number being fed in them was 664.

Exports from Singhbhum are ceasing, only 1,500 maunds having been exported during the latter half of May, and the price of rice was below 8 seers in two markets, and nowhere above 10 seers per rupee. The Deputy Commissioner apprehends distress in two small areas in Porahat and the Kolhan, but full particulars have not yet been furnished to Government.

16. *Presidency Division*—Rain fell in the districts of the Presidency Division during the period under report, as shown in the appended table; and in consequence, agricultural prospects are everywhere good. But more rain was wanted in the Chuadanga subdivision of Nadia, in Jessore and in the affected parts of the district of Khulna. Prices rose except in parts of Murshidabad

PRICE OF COMMON RICE.

		End of April.	End of May.
		S. S. CH.	Seers.
Nadia	...	8 to 8 10	7½ to 8½ per rupee.
Khulna	...	9	7 to 8
Murshidabad	...	8 to 8½	8½ to 8½ "
Jessore	...	10 to 11	7½ to 9 "

(where they were almost stationary), and importation generally increased. The district of the 24-Parganas continued to give no cause for anxiety. In the other districts the poorer cultivators are reported to have been badly in want of seed-grain, and steps

are being taken to supply the want by means of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and by gifts from the Charitable Relief Fund. Public health was on the whole good, cholera having almost disappeared except in some parts of Khulna and Murshidabad. The condition of cattle was also satisfactory.

The total affected area in the district of Nadia remained unaltered, but, as indicated in the map, distress deepened in some tracts which were before slightly affected. The

Nadia.

general condition is thus described by the Collector :—

* The general state of the affected tract has undoubtedly deteriorated during the period under report. The only redeeming feature in the situation is that the prospects of the *aus* crop are good. On the other hand, the necessity of attending to cultivation, a form of labour which does not supply any immediate relief, has brought a large number of the poorer cultivators into the direst straits. There can be no doubt that it was only by undergoing a great amount of privation that a large number of men who would otherwise have been attending the relief works have been able to cultivate their fields. * * Both *aus* and *aman* are doing well over the greater part of the district, with the exception of portions of the Ohuadanga subdivision where more rain is badly required. I estimate that the area under *aus* this year is far above the normal, but as a set off to this must be taken into consideration the fact that as a general rule the fields, owing to lack of seed, have been very thinly sown."

There were 26 relief works open against 14 in April, and the total number employed on the 29th May was 20,101 against 18,051 on the 24th April. So far the piece-work system had been introduced only on one work in this district, the rate paid being Re. 1-15 per 1,000 cubic feet, and is reported to be working fairly well. The Collector, Mr. Garrett, reports that the relief works are being

	Depend- ants.	Otherwise relieved.	Total.	carried out in an orderly and systematic manner, and that tasks are being rigidly exacted. There was a sudden and very large increase in the numbers on gratuitous relief,* the average daily number in the last week of May being 53,444
*1st May	9,385	20,085	29,470	
8th "	6,436	16,214	22,650	
15th "	7,699	52,393	60,092	
22nd "	9,625	63,821	73,446	
29th "	10,696	60,160	70,856	

against 32,763 in the week ending 24th April. The increase attracted the Lieutenant-Governor's attention as soon as it was shown in the weekly telegraphic report, and steps were at once taken to strengthen the establishment under the Collector, with a view to the gratuitous relief lists being carefully scrutinised. Orders have also been issued for kitchens to be established, if possible, so as to feed the non-working children of relief workers on the spot, instead of giving them money to take to their parents. The Collector thinks that the disparity between the numbers on relief works and those on gratuitous relief was due to the fact that a large number of labourers had been employed on field operations, leaving their families and dependants to be gratuitously relieved by Government. The Commissioner has been directed to go to the affected areas and enquire into the matter. A few weavers are being employed on weaving cloth, and women are employed on jute-twisting and cotton spinning.

The most important feature in this district is the failure of stocks of rice mentioned in this Government's report for April. Sanction has been accorded to the grant of loans up to Rs. 70,000 to stimulate the importation of grain. The Collector of Murshidabad reports that, in consequence of the improved prospects of the crops, grain-dealers in the Rarh country (the upland of Murshidabad from which supplies were drawn for Nadia, but were recently stopped) have again commenced selling off their stocks, and it is to be hoped that some of this grain will find its way to the adjoining district of Nadia.

There was no change in the area of acute distress in the district of

Khulna.

Khulna, but test-works had been opened in an additional area of about 25 square miles with a population of 11,000 in Satkhira thana. It is reported that in consequence of the rise in the price of rice the condition of the people in the distressed area changed considerably for the worse. Burma rice is now being imported and sold at 8 seers per rupee. The number of relief works (31) was the same as in April, but in May all these works were conducted on the piece-work system, at a rate of Rs. 2-4 per 1,000 cubic feet. In the latter half of April, when task-work was still in force, the average daily number of dependants in the last week of the month was 668 against 2,945, the average daily number of task-workers.

The average daily number of dependants in the week ending 26th May was 42 against 4,109, the average daily number of piece-workers in that week. The total number of relief-workers on the 26th May was 4,809 against 3,764 on the 24th April. Although the number of dependants of relief-workers is now small, the total number on gratuitous relief has increased, being 6,163 at the end

of May against 5,860, the daily average in the week ending 24th April. But this number appears to include respectable men and *parda-nashin* women relieved from the Charitable Fund, which should have been shown separately from the numbers relieved by Government. Many of those shown on gratuitous relief are employed on jute-twisting, paddy-husking, &c. Two poor-houses have been opened in this district.

The area affected in Murshidabad remained the same as before, but its general condition had improved. *Boro* paddy, grown on an estimated area of 3,000 acres in the Kandi and Jangipur subdivisions, has been harvested and is reported to have yielded a bumper crop. The Collector writes:—

"The prospects of the *bhadoi* crop are everywhere favourable. The result has been, that the mahajans who have hitherto been holding back in the hope of a further rise in prices are now disposing of their stock as rapidly as possible. Over the greater part of the district there has been a fall in the prices of rice of at least half a seer in the rupee, although in portions of the Daulatabad, Goas, Jallangi and Nowada thanas, which are far removed from the Barh, the price of common rice is still as high as from 7½ to 8 seers per rupee. Agricultural operations are in progress all over the district, and the number on relief and test-works have fallen off in consequence. Weeding of paddy, indigo and mulberry is giving employment to a large number of persons in the fields, while owing to the improved prospects of the cocoon crop, the cocoon-rearers, who form a large proportion of the population of the Sadar, are finding employment in their houses. Although there has been no diminution of the distress since my last report was written, but rather the reverse, future prospects are far more favourable, and it may be expected that after the end of July, when the *aus* rice will be in the market, there will be a rapid fall in prices, and the measures taken for the relief of the distress may be gradually relaxed."

"Sowing of *amun* has commenced in the Kandi subdivision, and in the Kalantar is nearly finished, while the sowing of the *aus* has been practically completed all over the district. In a few cases in the Nowada, Barua and Saktipur thanas I have heard of land likely to remain unsown for want of seed, not because there was any lack of seed in the district, but because the raiyats had not the means to purchase it."

Six relief works and five test-works were open against four relief works and two test-works in April. The piece-work system was introduced on the 26th May, the sanctioned rate being Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet. The total number of workers employed on the 29th May was 3,808 against 3,517 in the beginning of May. The Collector reports that the tanks undertaken by private individuals with loans given by Government will have been completed about the middle of June, and that this fact and the cessation of agricultural operations will probably result in a large increase in the number of relief workers. The number shown on gratuitous relief is 4,732, but the expenditure was met entirely from charitable funds locally raised. In this district private charity plays a most prominent part. Maharani Sarnamayi alone gives daily doles of rice to about 5,000 persons. Other private persons also are distributing doles on a smaller scale in Berhampore and elsewhere. Agricultural advances are being given at rates varying from twelve annas to one rupee per bigha.

The district of Jessore has hitherto been only slightly affected, and the relief found necessary has been confined to gratuitous relief from charitable funds, and to the grant of loans or gifts for the purchase of seed or cattle. In the report of the local officers for the first half of the month, it was stated that about 40 per cent. of the cultivable area of the district was then still unsown for want of seed grains. A sum of Rs. 27,057 has since been advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and Rs. 9,312 from the Charitable Relief Fund have been distributed in small gifts to the poorest class of cultivators. It is now stated that little land is left unsown, but that more rain is wanted to save the newly-sown crops which are reported to be withering. Reports of distress have been received from the Magura subdivision, and the Collector has ordered test-works to be opened there.

17. *Bhagulpur Division*.—The prices of food-grains continued to rise slowly; there was an increase in the imports by rail, but agricultural prospects were everywhere good. In Monghyr, Purnea, and Malda no relief operations except from Charitable Relief Funds were in progress; in ordinary years the Collectors of these districts find difficulty in placing loans under the Land

Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts, but this year they are reported to be anxious for allotments, and it has not been found possible to give the Collectors of Monghyr and Purnea more than one-third of the amounts for which they had applied. Public health was generally good, except that sporadic cases of cholera occurred in the affected tracts in the Sonthal Parganas, and the condition of cattle was normal.

Acute distress in Bhagalpur was, as before, confined to the north of the district, but owing to early and copious rain-

Bhagalpur.

fall agricultural prospects are excellent, and have considerably reduced present pressure and the chances of continuance of distress for any length of time. Mung (*Phaseolus Mungo*) has been cultivated to a much greater extent than in ordinary years, and is expected to yield a bumper crop. The harvesting of this lentil, which has commenced, gives employment to large numbers of women and children, and the men are busy ploughing, digging, weeding, and transplanting for other crops. The general result has been a great decrease in the numbers in receipt of relief from Government, and the Collector hopes to be able to close all relief works in the district when the monsoon bursts. At the end of April eleven relief works were open in North Bhagalpur, and the number of workers was 18,965. In the first half of May the number of works was raised to 13, but was afterwards reduced to 10. The total number of relief workers on the 29th May was 7,313. This remarkable decrease is reported to have been due in some measure to the substitution of the piece-work for the task-work system, which took place on the 24th May; but this change was made at a time when plentiful rain and harvesting work were drawing off labourers to the fields, and as the period under report closed shortly after, the local officers have not found it possible to state definitely the results of this important administrative change. In the sadar and Banka subdivisions distress was not acute. Three test-works were open, one in the Sadar and two in the Banka subdivision, but were not largely attended. Many private relief works continued open throughout the district. Gratuitous relief from public funds was confined to North Bhagalpur. The total number in receipt of this form of relief on the 29th May was 2,740 against 3,413 at the end of April. In addition to this, large numbers were in receipt of charitable relief from private individuals, and about 19,000 persons are stated to have been relieved in North and South Bhagalpur from the funds of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. It is reported from the Banka subdivision that the demand for loans was very great, and that the petty cultivators were without the means to purchase seed.

Acute distress was felt in the Deoghur subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas; test-works were opened in the latter end of February, but were not then attended.

Sonthal Parganas.

The winter rice and Indian-corn crops had been bought and exported up-country, but the people were subsisting on the mahua crop, which yielded about 10 annas. In May, the exhaustion of this source of food-supply, combined with the high prices, drove the poorer people to seek relief, and sanction has recently been accorded to the opening of relief works. The whole of the subdivision, comprising 954 square miles with a population of 284,115, is reported to be affected, and the local officers estimate that relief will have to be given to about 8,710 persons, but that the intensity of distress is not likely to continue long.

The addition of the Deoghur subdivision has brought the total area now affected in the Sonthal Parganas to 1,321 square miles with a total population of 377,115 persons. Sugarcane, the only standing crop in the affected area, has been benefited by the general rain, which has enabled cultivation for other crops to be commenced. As in April, five relief works were open in the Jamtara subdivision, on one of which the piece-works system has been introduced; and in the Deoghur subdivision there were 11 relief works, all conducted on the piece-work system. But the local officers, as in the district of Bhagalpur, have not yet found it possible to report specially on the results of this system, as desired by Government, nor have they furnished figures for the same period for both subdivisions. The arrangements in the Deoghur subdivision were not complete at the date of report. The total number on the relief works in the Jamtara subdivision is stated, for the 21st May, to have been 3,232; while in the Deoghur

subdivision the number of relief workers for the whole fortnight is shown at 3,622, which gives a daily average of 258. Private relief works continued to afford employment to a considerable number in the Jamtara subdivision. The number on gratuitous relief in this subdivision on the 21st May was 689, against 1,046 on the 24th April. A kitchen was opened at Jamtara for the aged and children. From the Jamtara and Deoghar subdivisions, as well as from the rest of the district, where there is as yet no such distress as to require relief measures on an extensive scale, it is reported that many raiyats have consumed their seed-grain and sold their cattle. Rupees two thousand have been granted from public funds for agricultural loans in the Jamtara subdivision, and two thousand more from the Charitable Relief Fund.

18. *Rajshahi Division*.—There was copious rain in both the affected districts of this Division, Rajshahi and Pabna. In Rajshahi the outturn of the *boro* or spring paddy, which occupied a total area of 116,600 acres or about 182 square miles, is estimated at 16 annas; and the present prospects of the *aus* or autumn paddy, which has this year been sown in a larger area than usual, are reported to be excellent. The numbers employed on the two test-works in this district fell off considerably, the average daily number employed in the last week of May being 438 against 781 at the end of April, and the Collector has issued orders for one of the works to be closed. The people find more remunerative employment in the fields and on private works, and the Commissioner thinks that although the prevalence of famine prices must continue to cause some distress requiring charitable relief, the district of Rajshahi may now be classed as distinctly outside the famine line. In Pabna agricultural prospects are reported to be good, but there has been a marked rise in the price of common rice which in some places sold at six seers the rupee although imports are increasing. Another important feature of the period under report is that from the middle of the month women began to come to the test works, although many native gentlemen had assured the Collector that no pinch would induce females of this district to come to a Government relief work. The public health and the condition of cattle were generally good.

19. *Orissa Division*.—The affected area in the district of Puri is now shown at 365 square miles with a population of 102,000, but a further report on this matter has been called for from the local officers. There was very little rain throughout the period under report, but on the 30th May a heavy shower fell in Malud, Parikud and Satpara, and replenished the supply of water which had commenced to fail; the cultivation and sowing of rice is reported to be going on briskly. Food-stocks have been kept up by importation which, as previously reported, is aided by advances to the grain-dealers given from public funds. There were fifteen relief works and five test-works open as in April, and the number employed on them on the 29th May was 4,604 (exclusive of figures for the Khurda subdivision, which have not been received) against 2,874 on the 24th April. Besides this, the ordinary District Board road under construction in the affected area employed a daily average number of 460 persons, and a considerable number of labourers continued to find employment on the work carried on by the Raja of Parikud. Gratuitous relief in this district is given from certain funds raised by public subscriptions before the present scarcity. There was an outbreak of cholera in an epidemic form and of small-pox in certain parts of the affected area. The condition of cattle was generally good. Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are in great request in this district as elsewhere.

As regards the other districts of Orissa, the condition of Balasore and Angul continued satisfactory, while in Cuttack there were only isolated cases of distress requiring gratuitous relief, and it is reported that the total number in receipt of this form of relief in the district at the end of May was 2,306. The rainfall in Cuttack was, however, much below the normal, and much *beasi* or autumn rice sown in anticipation of rain was, at the date of the report, beginning to wither.

20. *Burdwan Division*.—In the district of Bankura, the prevailing high prices, combined with the partial failure of the last season's crops, caused distress in thana Gangajalghati and the northern part of thana Sonamukhi.

The total affected area is reported to be 400 square miles with a population of 178,000. The last rice crop in this area was an almost total failure, the outturn being estimated at 4 annas in Gangajalghati and at not more than one or two annas in the affected portion of Sonamukhi; the crop of 1895 was also poor. Towards the middle of May the price of common rice rose to 8 seers in Gangajalghati and 9 seers in Sonamukhi. The latest report shows the average price of rice at 9 seers. The Collector reports that he has himself seen persons in the Gangajalghati area who showed signs of suffering from insufficient food. The classes in need of relief are reported to be—

- (a) the respectable poor, mostly widows, who usually live on the charity of their friends;
- (b) orphans;
- (c) sick and disabled poor persons who usually live by begging;
- (d) small cultivators.

The number of lepers in this district is large. The resources of private charity have failed, and these lepers, with such members of their families as are unable to work, have to be relieved gratuitously; the local officers are of opinion that while the labourers will probably obtain ordinary employment when the monsoon sets in, gratuitous relief will rather increase than diminish until September. Test works were started on the 19th May; nine were open at the close of the period under report, and the number of labourers employed on them on the 31st May was 8,689. Arrangements have also been made for the distribution of gratuitous relief, and the total number in receipt of this form of relief on the 31st May was 3,521. In addition to this 582 persons were relieved from the Charitable Relief Fund.

Heavy showers of rain fell over the greater part of the affected area, benefiting the sugarcane, which is a crop of some importance in this district, and enabling the sowing of rice to commence. There is a great demand for loans for seed and cattle: funds for the purpose have been placed by Government at the Collector's disposal, and gifts are being given from the Charitable Relief Fund to distressed cultivators who are unable to furnish adequate security for loans. Public health was fair, and the condition of cattle normal.

21. *Dacca and Chittagong Divisions.*—There is nothing of importance to report with regard to the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions. The stress of high prices is felt by the very poor and by some of the more respectable classes in these divisions as elsewhere, but no necessity for opening Government relief works has been reported. Such aid as is required is being given from the charitable relief funds and by private individuals.

Statement of rainfall in the affected and threatened districts in May 1897.

		WEEK ENDING—				Total. Inches.	Normal. Inches.
		8th May. Inches.	15th May. Inches.	22nd May. Inches.	29th May. Inches.		
Bankura—							
Sadar	...	...	·05	1·55	1·28	2·88	3·87
Maliara	...	·18	·07	·57	1·48	2·30	...
Khatra	...	·42	1·05	2·25	1·48	5·20	...
Sonamukhi	...	...	...	·07	·83	1·40	...
Gangajalghati	...	·12	...	·99	·84	1·95	...
Raipur	...	·20	·68	·91	2·71	4·40	...
Indas	...	·93	...	·45	·60	1·98	...
Vishnupur	...	...	...	·90	·90	1·80	4·79
Kotalpur	...	·73	...	...	1·98	2·71	...
Onda	...	...	...	2·29	·41	2·70	...
Nadia—							
Sadar	...	1·51	Nil	·79	·68	2·98	5·83
Kushtia	...	2·99	·11	1·48	·44	5·02	7·19
Meherpur	...	2·38	·37	1·04	·67	4·46	5·82
Chuadanga	...	·76	·19	1·85	·04	2·84	...
Ranaghat	...	1·14	...	·90	·48	2·52	5·26
Murshidabad—							
Sadar	...	2·12	·05	1·93	·52	4·62	5·54
Kandi	...	1·57	·35	2·99	1·35	6·26	4·55
Jangipur	...	1·18	...	·56	·15	1·89	5·00
Jessore—							
Sadar	...	1·04	1·71	·45	·31	3·51	7·35
Jhenida	...	1·56	·37	·70	...	2·63	6·63
Magura	...	3·87	·45	·55	·62	5·50	7·95
Narsail	...	1·47	·29	·50	·67	2·93	6·79
Bangaon	...	1·38	·11	...	1·41	2·90	5·88
Khulna—							
Sadar	...	2·09	Nil	·71	Nil	2·80	6·62
Bagirhat	...	1·59	Nil	1·31	Nil	2·90	6·94
Satkhira	...	2·87	Nil	·32	·40	3·59	6·23
Rajahmahi—							
Sadar	...	2·13	·34	1·16	1·52	5·15	6·44
Nator	...	2·46	·31	·99	5·00	8·84	6·82
Naogaon	...	·68	·02	·78	1·57	3·05	5·35
Pabna—							
Sadar	...	4·46	·06	2·21	·35	7·08	6·25
Sirajganj	...	5·65	·34	5·44	1·16	10·59	7·27
Shahabad—							
Sadar	...	Nil	Nil	·26	Nil	·26	1·80
Saran—							
Sadar	...	...	·29	...	Nil	·29	1·52
Siwan	...	...	1·20	...	·07	1·27	1·84
Gopalganj	...	...	·34	·11	·65	1·10	2·64
Champaran—							
Sadar	...	Nil	·29	·21	·34	·84	2·50
Bettiah	...	...	·72	·20	·70	1·62	2·68
Barharwa	...	...	·91	·51	·06	1·48	...
Ramnagar	...	...	·21	·06	·50	·76	...
Bagaha	...	...	·29	·24	·96	1·49	...
Muzaffarpur—							
Sadar	...	Nil	·90	·33	1·16	2·44	3·72
Sitmarhi	...	...	1·00	...	1·35	2·35	3·66
Hajipur	...	...	·82	...	·31	1·18	1·99

The following falls were recorded in the week ending 1st May:

				Inches.					Inches.
Bankura—					Murshidabad—				
Sadar	...	...	...	·88	Sadar	...	...	...	·35
Raipur	...	...	...	·45	Kandi	...	...	...	·70
Maliara	...	...	...	·51	Jangipur	...	...	...	·31
Khatra	...	...	...	·04	Jessore—				
Gangajalghati	...	...	...	1·45	Sadar	...	...	...	1·27
Onda	...	...	...	·63	Jhenida	...	...	...	2·15
Kishnupur	...	...	...	1·09	Magura	...	...	...	1·01
Indas	...	...	...	1·06	Narail	...	...	...	·40
Nadia—					Bangaon	...	...	...	1·50
Sadar	...	...	...	·73	Khulna—				
Kushtia	...	...	...	·46	Sadar	...	...	...	2·23
Meherpur	...	...	...	1·15	Bagirhat	...	...	...	·71
Chuadanga	...	...	...	1·00					
Ranaghat	...	...	...	1·84					

		WEEK ENDING—				Total. Inches.	Normal. Inches.
		8th May. Inches.	15th May. Inches.	22nd May. Inches.	29th May. Inches.		
Darbhanga—							
Sadar	...	00	1 56	15	1 04	2 81	2 58
Madhubani	...	00	68	48	97	2 23	2 85
Samastipur	...	...	62	56	82	1 50	2 96
Bhagalpur—							
Sadar	...	...	85	18	72	1 75	2 59
Madhipura	...	...	83	91	1 26	2 99	4 06
Supaul	...	...	1 66	2 05		3 71	3 85
Banka	...	08	...	...	...	08	2 68
Sonthal Parganas—							
Average for district	...	45	16	20	47	1 28	3 65
Cuttack—							
Sadar	...	14	...	...	...	14	4 20
Jajpur	...	26	...	22	1 31	1 79	4 49
Kendrapara	...	01	...	02	...	63	3 91
† Puri—							
Sadar	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2 59
Khurda	...	94	...	Nil	Nil	94	3 51
Hazaribagh—							
Sadar	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	37	37	3 34
Giridih	...	...	88	Nil	96	1 84	2 29
Lohardaga		Nil	09	Nil	49	58	2 81
Palamanu		05	Nil	Nil	Nil	05	1 22
Manbhum—							
Sadar	...	51	Nil	30	1 53	2 34	3 57
Gobindpur	...	08	...	27	49	84	1 96
Singhbhum—							
Sadar	...	20	60	70	2 59	3 99	3 89
Chakradharpur	...	70	...	...	14	21	...
Ghatsila	...	...	30	15	3 89	4 34	...

* The total rainfall for Madhipura shown in the Collector's half-monthly reports is 2 39, but it is stated that since the close of the period under report a further heavy fall of 2 85 inches has been recorded at Hongong.

† On the 30th May there was a heavy shower, the fall recorded being 1 40 inch at Satpara and 1 50 at Parikud.

N.B.—In Chota Nagpur there was general rain in the week ending 1st May, the recorded falls being—

	Inches.		Inches.
Hazaribagh—		Manbhum—	
Sadar	2 47	Sad	50
		Gobindpur	36
Lohardaga	1 27	Singhbhum—	
Palamanu	35	Chaubasa	1 38
		Chakradharpur	78

Monthly Famine Statement A for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 29th May 1897.

Division.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on relief works on last day of month.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.					Monthly death-rate--		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Barley.	Khesari.	Maua.	Maize.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Patna Division {Shehabad Saran Chhapra Munabir Darbhanga}	Sq. miles.	2,003	Sq. miles.	323	.....	9,348	.....	89	9,447	23,687	8 0	11 13	11 13	.....	.....	237	230	NIL
	.....	2,754	.....	1,416	.....	22,130	.....	1,742	24,177	68,614	8 3	12 5	.....	.....	.....	196	177	NIL
	.....	2,451	.....	1,860	.....	60,479	.....	40,762	101,211	88,110	8 0	13 0	.....	.....	.....	237	237	NIL
	.....	2,004	.....	1,680	.....	44,363	.....	15,708	60,071	82,615	7 5	13 0	.....	.....	.....	190	190	NIL
Total for the Division	2,338	2,301	2,040	2,334	.....	141,163	.....	6,333	147,414	92,228	7 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	197	NIL
Chota Nagpur Division. {Palamau Manbhum}	16,000	11,998	11,406	7,532	.....	277,782	.....	64,538	342,320	346,194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,315	506	4,913	896	.....	3,045	.....	.....	3,045	1,971	7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	173	NIL
	4,147	1,138	3,373	991	.....	3,971	.....	.....	3,971	11,969	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	264	264	NIL
	9,046	1,739	8,335	1,587	.....	7,016	.....	.....	7,016	13,940	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presidency Div. {Nadia Kulna Murshidabad...}	2,793	1,644	927 75	478	.....	11,388	.....	8,719	20,107	23,444	8 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	244	210	NIL
	2,077	1,177	467	276	.....	4,748	.....	3	4,909	6,163	8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	230	NIL
	2,146	1,560	167	95	.....	3,808	.....	.....	3,908	4,732	8 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	(Not reported.)	NIL
	Total for the Division	7,016	4,071	1,861 75	849	.....	19,839	.....	8,722	28,719	64,339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bhagalpur Div. {Bhagalpur Sachal Paraganas}	4,226	2,033	606	326	.....	7,313	.....	.....	7,313	2,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	NIL
	5,070	1,754	1,321	377	.....	3,490	.....	.....	3,490	961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	21	NIL
	9,006	3,786	1,921	713	.....	10,803	.....	.....	10,803	3,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2,673	945	366	103	.....	4,604	.....	.....	4,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	NIL
Oriya Division...Parl	46,111	21,493	33,698 75	10,793	.....	320,143	.....	53	320,143	428,164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRADED TOTAL																		

• This has been taken from the weather and crop telegraphic report for the week ending 31st May.

Monthly Famine Statement B for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 29th May 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 1st April 1897.			Advances since 1st April 1897 up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
as Division	Shahabad ...	19,000	10,349	3,869	5,136	29th May	Rs. 36,848	Rs. 61,800	Rs. 11,250	Rs. 13,386	Rs. NIL
	Saran ...	84,971	42,891	7,977	36,494	.....	84,653	1,05,847	9,097	52,798	NIL
	Champanan ...	130,000	213,600	87,700	165,000	.....	8,61,107	1,99,343	3,064	8,578	NIL
	Muzaffarpur ...	300,000	79,408	86,919	71,823	.....	2,16,513	1,28,340	2,563	4,638	NIL
	Darbhanga ...	351,964	134,478	213,486	73,669	29th May	2,98,343	1,00,074	9,306	.....	NIL
Total for the Division		878,935	484,124	408,044	352,414	.....	9,77,639	6,30,099	35,779	74,257	.....
na Nagpur Divi- ou.	Palamau ...	87,872	19,792	68,580	16,792	29th May	19,384	6,749	18,876	.....	NIL
	Manbhum ...	120,000	52,879	69,325	53,379	Ditto	9,898	19,167	9,755	.....	NIL
	Total for the Division	207,372	71,171	137,905	71,171	.....	29,782	18,916	28,631	.....	NIL
sidency Division	Nadia ...	38,289	51,064	34,381	30,251	29th May	1,84,111	1,28,004	28,800	20,578	NIL
	Khulna ...	10,440	.....	6,525	.....	.....	Figures not correctly furnished.	.....	.....	.....	NIL
	Murshidabad ...	51,806	17,440	36,792	16,056	Ditto	14,960	1,110	7,888	8,289	NIL
Total for the Division		100,575	68,504	77,698	55,307	.....	1,99,071	1,27,114	36,688	28,867	NIL
agalpur Division	Bhagalpur ...	25,000	13,689	7,981	13,639	29th May	69,368	7,783	.....	17,712	NIL
	Sonthal Parganah ...	40,498	2,545	46,705	2,843	31st ..	6,346	885	5,230	.....	NIL
	Total for the Division	65,498	16,234	54,736	16,534	.....	65,614	8,668	5,230	17,712	.....
na Division	Puri ...	7,000	.....	6,000	.....	29th May	.....	.....	1,000	3,290	64,532
GRAND TOTAL		1,280,380	640,333	684,985	493,426	.....	12,71,106	7,74,797	1,00,848	1,24,090	64,533

* The figures given in column 3 for Champanan include 21,300 to be employed on railways. The works so far undertaken have been largely outside the programme; the large proportion shown as still unexhausted in columns 5 and 6.

† These figures are for the Jamtara subdivision only. Figures have not been furnished for the Deoghur subdivision.

‡ This has been done without the orders of Government. An explanation has been called for.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during July 1897.

Stock in hand as compiled on—

Names of Marts.	1st week of July 1896. Mds.	1st week of June 1897. Mds.	2nd week of June 1897. Mds.	3rd week of June 1897. Mds.	4th week of June 1897. Mds.	5th week of June 1897. Mds.	1st week of July 1897. Mds.
Balighatta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uttedanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathkhol, and Gulpai Ghat...	5,84,000	3,13,500	3,10,500	2,91,500	2,78,500	2,83,000	2,16,500
Pathuriaghata, Upeta, and Jorabagan	65,000	26,000	27,400	25,700	23,000	27,850	21,300
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	5,90,500	1,54,000	1,46,700	1,40,800	1,41,700	1,42,300	2,14,550
Minor bazars (1)	2,500	1,550	1,800	1,550	2,300	2,400	1,800
Other retail shops (1)	2,26,500	84,800	81,500	80,200	79,600	82,575	89,100
Ramkrishnapur	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Baidyabati, Nawanganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore†	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
.....	72,400	69,500	69,500	74,900	80,100	47,000	79,175
Total	29,584	6,038	5,842	6,175	14,081	5,025	10,550
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	19,88,084	11,48,288	11,33,242	11,10,825	11,09,281	10,80,150	11,22,985
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	8,060 (on 3rd July 1896).	1,15,092 (on 29th May 1897).	1,42,146 (on 5th June 1897).	1,62,979 (on 12th June 1897).	1,60,385 (on 19th June 1897).	1,18,821 (on 26th June 1897).	2,09,863 (on 3rd July 1897).
By Canal returns	29,764 (1st to 3rd July 1896).	41,668 (29th to 31st May 1897).	46,559 (5th to 7th June 1897).	39,614 (12th to 14th June 1897).	32,553 (19th to 21st June 1897).	24,893 (26th to 28th June 1897).	36,497 (3rd to 5th July 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	20,38,738	13,19,857	13,35,327	13,38,818	13,25,664	12,28,189	13,78,287

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 6th July 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 1562 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 6th July 1897.

M. FIRCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 21st June 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

		15TH TO 21ST JUNE			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports	...	.....	.....	33,769	45,963
„ Indian	...	48,829	66,462	165,614	2,25,419
Total	...	48,829	66,462	199,383	2,71,382
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	187,505	2,55,215	48,809	66,434
„ Indian	...	15,379	20,933	10,824	14,738
Total	...	202,884	2,76,148	59,633	81,167

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding week of last year:—

		15TH TO 21ST JUNE			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	...	28,271	38,480	169,185	2,30,280
Paddy	...	11,666	15,879	10,462	14,249
Wheat	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	...	8,892	12,107	5,736	7,807
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	.....	.....	14,000	19,055
Total	...	48,829	66,462	199,383	2,71,382

Imports.—During the week under report the imports of rice amounted to 169,185 cwts. against only 28,271 cwts. in the corresponding week of 1896. The amount that came from Burma was 104,392 cwts., and that coming from the Straits Settlements 19,769 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. The imports from Ohandbali rose from 21,212 cwts. to 36,054 cwts., and those from Balasore showed a small increase of 1,498 cwts. in comparison with the corresponding period of last year. The fluctuations in the total imports of paddy and gram and pulses are slight, but a large quantity of miscellaneous food-grains (14,000 cwts.) was received from the United Kingdom against nil in the corresponding week of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 21st June 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

15TH TO 21ST JUNE

			1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5		
<i>Food-grains.</i>			Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	167,494	2,27,978	48,423	65,909
Paddy	22	30
Wheat	2,185	2,974	1,167	1,588
Gram and pulses	26,985	36,730	8,835	12,026
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	6,220	8,466	1,186	1,614
Total	202,884	2,76,148	59,633	81,167

The foregoing figures show a decrease of 71·91 per cent. in the exports of rice to foreign ports, viz., from 161,307 cwts. to 45,298 cwts. The quantity shipped for Trinidad amounted to 27,970 cwts. against nil in the same period of last year. Nothing was sent to Mauritius, to States in Arabia other than Muscat, to Natal, to Abyssinia, or to Cape Colony, whereas the exports to these places in the third week of June 1896 aggregated 88,262 cwts. The United Kingdom, Aden, Ceylon, Muscat and Persia received altogether 17,319 cwts. against 72,971 cwts. in the same period of last year. Under gram and pulses, Mauritius imported nil against 12,851 cwts. in the corresponding week of last year, while the consignments to the United Kingdom fell off from 2,706 cwts. to merely 660 cwts. Mauritius also received no miscellaneous food-grains during the period under report against 5,917 cwts. imported in the corresponding week of 1896.

As regards Indian ports, the chief fluctuations appear in the exports to Bombay, which is credited with only 2,087 cwts. of rice against 5,376 cwts. in the third week of June 1896, while in the case of gram and pulses, Bombay received merely 213 cwts. during the period under review as against 1,545 cwts. in the corresponding week of last year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below :—

*Statement No. I showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports
the week ending 21st June 1896 and 1897.*

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	
From Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Madras	{	Cocanada	1896	.....	.....	.....	735	.....	735
			1897	413	1,173	.....	.....	1,586	
		Calicutapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60
			1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	{	Rangoon	1896	.....	.....	.....	96	.....	96
			1897	97,174	7,021	.....	531	.....	104,726
		Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			1897	7,218	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,218
Balasore	{	Balasore	1896	7,059	1,609	.....	.....	.....	8,668
			1897	8,557	1,454	.....	.....	.....	10,011
		Chandbali	1896	21,212	10,057	.....	8,001	.....	39,270
			1897	36,054	814	.....	5,235	.....	42,073
Total Indian Ports				{ 1896	28,271	11,666	8,892	48,829
				{ 1897	149,416	10,462	5,736	165,614
From Foreign Ports.										
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000	14,000
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897	19,769	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,769
Total Foreign Ports				{ 1896
				{ 1897	19,769	14,000	33,769
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS				{ 1896	28,271	11,666	8,892	48,829
				{ 1897	169,185	10,462	5,736	14,000	199,383

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st June 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports.</i>			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	8,915 3,043	..... .....	2,002	2,706 660	..... .....	13,623 3,703
Cape Colony	Cape Town	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	3,715 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	3,715
	East London	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	103 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	103
	Mossel Bay	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	738 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	738
Abyssinia	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	4,786 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	4,786
Mauritius	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	20,722 .....	..... .....	..... .....	12,851	5,917	39,490
Natal	...	{ 1896 .. 1897 ...	17,515 .....	..... .....	..... .....	595	50	18,160
South America—Berbice	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	220 .....	..... .....	220
West Indies—Trinidad	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 27,970	..... .....	..... .....	..... 2,347	..... .....	..... 30,317
Aden	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	22,913 3,907	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	22,913 3,907
Arabia	Muscat	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	6,162 10,022	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	6,162 10,022
	Other states	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	40,683 .....	..... .....	..... .....	498 .....	..... .....	41,181
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	34,482 826	..... .....	..... .....	1,359 .....	..... .....	35,841 326
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 9	..... .....	..... .....	..... 9	..... .....	..... 18
Persia	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	499 21	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	499 21
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... 30	..... 462	..... 3	..... 495
Turkey in Asia—Bussorah	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	74 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	74
Total Foreign Ports			{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	2,002 30	18,229 3,478	5,967 3	1,87,505 48,809

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	...	...	{ 1896 ...	5,376	.....	.....	1,545	.....	6,921
			{ 1897 ...	2,087	22	.....	213	.....	2,322
Madras	{ Madras	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	4,609	253	4,862
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	3,487	.....	3,487
	{ Calicut	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,078	.....	1,078
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	{ Rangoon	...	{ 1896 ...	809	.....	183	1,092	.....	2,084
			{ 1897 ...	1,031	.....	1,122	1,328	1,183	4,664
	{ Akyab	...	{ 1896 ...	2	.....	.....	155	.....	157
			{ 1897 ...	7	.....	.....	107	.....	114
	{ Kyoukpyoo	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ Moulmein	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	123	
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	
Chittagong	...	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	128	.....	128
Balasore	{ Balasore	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	90
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30
	{ Chandbali	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	48
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	8	64	.....	72
Total Indian Ports				{ 1896 ...	.....	183	8,766	253	16,379
				{ 1897 ...	22	1,137	5,367	1,183	10,824
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.				{ 1896 ...	.....	2,185	26,985	6,220	202,834
				{ 1897 ...	22	1,167	8,835	1,186	59,633

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 6th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Ohandbali), Outtaek and Puri during the week ending 7th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.	From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ... { 1896		1,910	1,910	2,600
{ 1897		7,954	7,954	10,826
Narayanganj ... { 1896		735	735	1,000
{ 1897		4,797	4,797	6,529
Balasore ports... { 1896		33	33	45
{ 1897		405	405	551
Outtaek ... { 1896			
{ 1897			
Puri* ... { 1896
{ 1897
Total ... { 1896		2,678	2,678	3,645
{ 1897		13,156	13,156	17,906

EXPORTS.

Ports.	To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.		
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ... { 1896		1	1	1
{ 1897		2,768	2,768	3,768
Narayanganj ... { 1896	.....	257	257	350
{ 1897	.....	18	18	24
Balasore ports... { 1896	.....	44,726	44,726	60,877
{ 1897	.....	21,564	21,564	29,351
Outtaek ... { 1896	5,841		5,841	7,950
{ 1897	19,074		19,074	25,962
Puri* ... { 1896	.....			.....
{ 1897	.....			.....
Total ... { 1896	5,841	44,984	50,825	69,178
{ 1897	19,074	24,350	43,424	59,105

The rise of 6,044 cwts. in the import trade of Chittagong and of 4,062 cwts. in that of Narayanganj was mainly due to larger receipts of rice and paddy from Burma and Chittagong respectively. Balasore also showed an improvement of 372 cwts.

The increase of 2,767 cwts. in the export trade of Chittagong is due to the despatch of 2,759 cwts. of rice to Narayanganj against nil in the corresponding week of 1896; on account of smaller consignments of rice, paddy and grain and pulses to Calcutta, Balasore exhibits a falling off of 23,162 cwts. In consequence of larger shipments of rice to Foreign Ports, the trade of Outtaek, however, improved by 13,233 cwts.

Returns not received.

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
Nil												
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma { Maungdow Akyab Rangoon...	878	3,295		3,044							878	6,539
Calcutta	37				3	3	276	194	275	99	891	296
Narayanganj...							441				441	
Total	915	4,614		3,044	3	3	717	194	275	99	1,910	7,984

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	18	.....	.....	257	18
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	18	.....	.....	257	18

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	234	.....	171	33	405
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	234	.....	171	33	405

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	31,453	18,908	11,106	1,698	.....	.....	2,167	568	.....	.....	44,726	21,864
Total	31,453	18,908	11,106	1,698	.....	.....	2,167	568	.....	.....	44,726	21,864

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	.....	19,074	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,074
Columbo	5,773	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	5,841	.....
Total	5,773	19,074	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	5,841	19,074
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,773	19,094	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	5,841	19,074

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 1561 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 19th June 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 6,37,410 maunds. The destination of 6,33,567 maunds is specified. About five-sixths of this quantity (5,17,061 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 19,899 maunds to Bihar and Oota Nagpur, about one-fifteenth (39,449 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-tenth (54,802 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,356 maunds) to other provinces.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 6th July 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January 19th June 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.								
<i>24-Parganas.</i>								
Barraekpore	102	102	459	102	102	102
Shamnagar	5
Kankinara	261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati	...	48	40	40	21	...	...	...
Kanchrapara	...	20	14	...	...	...	...	...
Duttapukur	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga	94	133	114	217	156	26	32	86
Akra Junction	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur	...	...	2	5	2	...	...	...
Mugra Hat	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Guma	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	40
Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Dogachhia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	375	238	273	428	638	136	134	236
<i>Nadia.</i>								
Chakdaha	3	7	...	60	12	...	...	...
Ranaghat	...	438	10	122	10	30	...	60
Aranghata	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...
Bagula	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	2,012	4,002	1,060
Kishanganj	1,953	142	28	406	506	320	126	166
Banpur	72	521	...	...	...	5	6	...
Ramnagar	267	306	10	8	1,821	235	92	66
Jairampur	4	480	10	501	1,265	4	8	70
Chuadanga	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	1,722	3,272	1,480
Munshiganj	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	755	515	348
Alamdanga	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	3,335	2,354	3,880
Halsa	523	832	...	358	193	116	109	203
Poradaha	1,683	12	207	...	221	...	...	112
Jagati	10	...	10	11	727	6	353	500
Kushtia	7,227	2,030	1,783	3,092	9,026	4,287	3,519	5,768
Kumarkhali	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	2,003	1,916	4,630
Koksa	466	200	559	886	1,907	408	...	946
Mirpur	3,632	376	310	3,509	6,529	2,381	1,052	2,180
Bhairamara	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	2,671	1,567	1,220
Damukdia	1	...	1	361	1,882	...	643	2,630
Gangnapur	3	...	10	2	17	...	...	...
Madanpur	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Total	45,677	11,365	4,166	19,286	55,052	20,290	19,534	25,356
<i>Jessore.</i>								
Chandpara	...	68	13	10	39	...	...	20
Bangaon	455	227	162	243	384	45	20	...
Gopalnagar	10	39	12	18	176	...	66	56
Benapol	98	18	12	10	66	...	12	...
Nabharan	196	40	53	143	156	9	4	...
Jhikargacha	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	367	10	536
Jessore	360	224	250	305	1,760	726	1,066	1,196
Rupdia	6	6	11	22	7	2	2	...
Singia	35	54	7	38	3,445	2,517	3,885	6,330
Narai	25	...	12	...	19	...	...	200
Binodpur	25	26	...	426	236
Other places	766	81	1,157	316
Total	3,397	1,787	687	1,188	8,245	3,747	6,650	8,896

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BENGAL—contd.								
<i>Khulna.</i>								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
wapara	7	42	453	304	477
ultala ...	2	28	113
ulatpur	14	33	...	101	...
ulna ...	63	42	62	66	1,176	...	308	1,209
gir Hat ...	1	1	11	2
atpara	8
Total ...	66	50	73	110	1,364	453	713	1,694
<i>Rajshahi.</i>								
lanchi	1,186	...	317	...
alpur	4	69
or ...	2	425	...	61	2	8
rai ...	32	...	5
inagar ...	100	8
our ...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	1,870	836	...
apur Boalia	5	63	584	696	...
Total ...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	2,462	1,849	392
<i>Dinajpur.</i>								
gaon	6
skai ...	12	10	30	20	59	20	41	...
lburi ...	18	...	6	22	20	16
anj	1
ajpur ...	100	94	57	23	363	370
Total ...	130	105	93	65	448	36	41	370
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>								
koba	632
Dim	171
hati ...	70
ibari ...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	1,253	1,120	978
iguri ...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	3,131	2,611	527
shai Hat	943	2,341	749	4,859	103	721	...
a Road Ghat	1,220
azar	506	500	...	975
oni	103
al Ghat	713	...
Total ...	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	4,590	5,165	1,505
<i>Darjeeling.</i>								
ri ...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	166	1,397	...
ong ...	2	2	24	10	3,377	...	683	...
a	306	750	...
ling ...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	...	18	820
Total ...	541	327	140	130	1,353	...	693	...
Total ...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	166	3,540	820

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL—contd.								
<i>Rangpur.</i>								
Rangpur	Mds. 264	Mds. 128	Mds. 72	Mds. 119	Mds. 752	Mds. 2
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166	...	...	...
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	...	...
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	...	...
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	...	957	52
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...
Lalmônir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...
Magal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	...	20	...
Kurigram	301	300	32	79	252	...	...	...
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	...	...	...
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	...	...
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	...	...	...
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	...	44	...
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Total	1,009	617	609	3,166	7,796	70	1,021	54
<i>Bogra.</i>								
Jaipur Hât	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
Jamberbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	...	3	...
Sultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	...	3	...
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	...	...
Hili	48	...	...	...	37	14	6	...
Jamalganj	...	...	4	...	383	...	...	12
Total	175	417	34	112	2,136	14	39	1
<i>Pabna.</i>								
Nagarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	...	...	...
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...
Belkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	203	...	10
Seraiganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	1,403	2,143	18
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Total	623	248	204	289	10,830	1,606	2,14	28
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>								
Chaurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	...	...	...
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,536	22,603	2	750	...
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...
Total	1,642	396	1,295	1,610	24,600	2	750	...
<i>Dacca.</i>								
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Elashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,202	...	...	21
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	...	...	...
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarpasa	...	1	26	...	774	...	...	...
Kamalaghat	...	...	2	...	10	...	...	1
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...
Moynal	12
Postagola	513
Kartikpur	41	20
Maniknagar	2
Total	30	48	88	106	2,819	...	41	244

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BENGAL—contd.								
<i>Mymensingh.</i>								
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
afargaon	16
ymensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	20	326	12
hairab Bazar ...	41
ahadurabad ...	126	70	7
argilachar ...	10	12	314
gannathganj ...	17	39	5	...	585	219	310	10
ibarnakhali	14	...	300	1,369	482	...	292
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	721	636	314
<i>Faridpur.</i>								
mulatdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393
llgolla ...	314	3	39	690	33	490	28	239
ngsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	1,804	4,385	4,506
lgachi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	437	973	687
jbhari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	435	...	122
ohuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	591	...	2,311
alundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	1,437	564	747
ridpur	6	15
daripur ...	1	5
Total ...	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	5,587	5,950	8,617
<i>Backergunge.</i>								
alakati ...	40	...	100	100	680
risal ...	44	140	24	20	21
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	21
<i>Tippera.</i>								
wiganj	20
milla	10	120
andpur	6	2
hora	7
Total	6	19	140
<i>Noakhali.</i>								
akhali ...	19	11	27	250	164	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>								
ttagong ...	24	10
<i>Burdwan.</i>								
ulpur	3
niganj ...	428
Total ...	428	...	3
<i>Birbhum.</i>								
pur ...	5
athia	2
Total ...	5	2

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 7, 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR—concd.								
<i>Gaya.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gaya	370
<i>Musaffarpur.</i>								
tamarhi	370
uzaffarpur ...	746	392	1,120	...	370
Total ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	370
<i>Champaran.</i>								
ettiah	370
<i>Saran.</i>								
kma	740	...
evelganj	1,130	740
apra	427	1,110
van	1,850	...	370	740
aronda	370	...
Total	2,277	...	370	1,870	1,850	1,110	...
Total of Bihar ...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	1,850	2,230	1,801
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.								
<i>Ghazipur.</i>								
azipur	1	...	4
<i>Benares.</i>								
nares	370
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>								
uri Bazar	370
auri Chaura	370
Total	740
<i>Mirzapur.</i>								
irzapur	385
<i>Allahabad.</i>								
ini Junction	370
ija Road	385
allahabad ...	2,204	753	745	140	158
Total ...	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	...	140	158
<i>Fatehpur.</i>								
adki	385
<i>Cawnpur.</i>								
wnpur ...	4,951	740	2,274
<i>Etawah.</i>								
awah ...	2,004	379

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.								
<i>Mainpuri.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M
Shakohabad ...	375
<i>Agra.</i>								
Firozabad ...	767
<i>Muttra.</i>								
Muttra	379
<i>Alighur.</i>								
Hattrass ...	715	388	385	790	798	375	381	...
Alighur	375
Total ...	715	388	760	790	798	375	381	...
<i>Meerut.</i>								
Meerut ...	758
<i>Moradabad.</i>								
Moradabad	385
<i>Bareilly.</i>								
Faridpur	4
Aonla	379
Bareilly	1,143
Total	1,522	4
<i>Jaunpur.</i>								
Jaunpur ...	8
Jalalgañj ...	6
Total ...	14
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>								
Shahjehanpur ...	374	...	758
Tilhar ...	1,184	380	385
Anjhee	385
Total ...	1,508	380	1,528
<i>Lucknow.</i>								
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398
Alamnagar ...	3,401
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>								
Khurja	750

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		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—concl'd.									
<i>Fyzabad.</i>		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad	379	442
Boisinganj	385
Total	385	379	442
<i>Hardai.</i>									
Hardai	...	373
aghauri	...	748
Total	...	1,121
Other places		1,119	...	1,124	...	8	...	4	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.		19,686	4,535	10,286	1,630	1,930	379	525	528
Punjab	1,121	395
Central Provinces	385	40	31
Rajputana and Central India	384
ASSAM.									
<i>Sylhet.</i>									
Uchugunge	151
Sylhet	266	503	320	125
Darapur	...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,012	...	270
Baganaj	505	...	2,620	1,048	403	476
Dimanganj	...	750	120	20
Attak	3
Other places	1	4	4	40	392	395	...
Total	...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	2,975	1,118	871
<i>Cachar.</i>									
Cachar	...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	5,007	805	583
<i>Goalpara.</i>									
Chibri	677	243
Narjoni	14	...	13	1,186	23
Goalpara	10	13	124
Total	14	10	13	1,863	...	13	390
<i>Kamrup.</i>									
Kamrup	...	4	4	...	3	10	...	114	61
<i>Darrang.</i>									
Darrang	152	...	105
Galdai	...	18
Unath	50	1
Total	...	18	...	152	...	155	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ASSAM—concd.								
<i>Sibsagar.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nigriting ...	505	542	170	308	301
Lisangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	48	38	1
Dekhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	25	36	...
Kokilamukh ...	...	...	122	57	244	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	60	81	337	712	51	334	...
Total ...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	124	468	12
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>								
Dibrugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	230	960	38
Falasbari ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	230	960	38
<i>Nowgong.</i>								
Silghat ...	1	6	...	1	300	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	15	100	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	8,336	3,418	2,44
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	875	239	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	51,570	54,782	54,22
ABSTRACT.								
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	40,130	48,370	49,41
Ditto Bihar ...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	1,850	2,230	1,80
Ditto Chota Nagpur ...	50	...	...	16	1,307	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	379	525	52
Ditto Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces ...	...	385	...	...	40	...	...	8
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	8,336	3,418	2,44
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	875	239	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	51,570	54,782	54,22

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending Monday, the 5th July 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 91, Kalna 297, Katwa 102, Raniganj 40. Cloudless sky; very hot night and day. Rain wanted for transplanting *aman*. Standing crops doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	... 8 to 10	} per rupee.
Katwa	... 8 to 9	
Kalna	... 8 to 9	
Raniganj	... 8	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 133, Rampur Hat 300. Rain on Sunday (27th June); no rain since. Weather unusually hot, dusty. Lands are drying up. Price of rice at Sadar 7½ seers and Rampur Hat 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Raipur 48, Khatra 07, Maliara 56, Onda 35, Indas 60, Kotalpur 63, Vishnupur 25, Gangajalghati 17. Weather very hot and occasionally cloudy. Rain badly wanted. Damage done to transplanted rice in parts by drought. Absence of rain causing anxiety. Distress tending to deepen in affected areas. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells as follows:—Bankura 9 seers 14 chitaks, Vishnupur 10 seers, Sonamukhi 9½ seers, Gangajalghati 8 seers, Chhatna 8 seers, Saltora 8 seers, Taldangra 9 seers, Mejia 8½ seers, Onda 10 seers, Raipur 9 seers 10 chitaks, Simlapal 8½ seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	... 667	606	82	1,355
Otherwise relieved	... 1,340	2,872	1,791	6,003
(Excluding Chhatna figures not received.)				
Relieved from charitable fund	1,024	960	999	2,983
Total	... 10,341			

Test-works likely to be needed in west Bankura and in Raipur thana soon.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 19, Contai 05, Tamluk 50, Ghatal 80. Prospects of jute, sugarcane and jute fair. Transplantation of paddy continues except in Contai, where it is said to be retarded for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	... 9
Contai	... 9 to 11
Tamluk	... 9
Ghatal	... 9 to 10

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 374, Serampur 246, Jahanabad 53. A heavy shower wanted for transplantation. Rice sells at 7½ to 9½ seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 175, Ulubaria 130. Weather hot and close. Paddy and jute plants doing well. Prospects good. More rain is wanted in Ulubaria. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 7½ to 9½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 17, Barasat 235, Basirhat 265, Diamond Harbour 62. Weather very hot and cloudy. Prospects fair. Rain urgently wanted. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Some cases of cattle-pox reported from Diamond Harbour. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 7 to 10 0
Barasat	... 7 12
Basirhat	... 7 0
Diamond Harbour	... 8 0

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 263, Kushtia 209, Meherpur 566, Ranaghat 269, Chuadanga 1012, Shikarpur 95, Nischindipur 480. Prospects of standing crops (*aus*, sugarcane and jute) continue favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 7½ to 9 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where relief-works are open is 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	... 15,482	4,296	4,683	24,461
Otherwise relieved	... 5,763	35,487	25,658	66,908
Test-workers	... 41	Nil	Nil	41
Relieved from Charitable Fund	146	964	408	1,518
Total	92,928			

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·43, Jargipur 3·44, Kandi ·33. Weather very hot. Transplantation of *aman* paddy retarded for want of rain. Rain is also badly wanted for *aus* and *bhadoi*. State of indigo, mulberry, jute and sugarcane good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	7½	} per rupee.
Jangipur	8½	
Kandi	8	
{ ...		

The latest price of common rice, where relief works are in progress, is 7 to 7½ seers a rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—				
Relief-workers ...	2,276	Nil	5	2,281
Relieved from charitable fund through official agency ...	682	3,388	534	4,604
	Total			6,885

Jessore.—Rainfall at Jhenida 1·44, Magura ·56, Narail 1·14, Bangaon ·52. Weather hot and close since Monday (28th). State and prospects of standing crops seem to be good. Weeding and harrowing going on. Rain water which accumulated in *beels* has subsided and paddy plants have come out, but in thana Narail they are reported to have been damaged. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Jessore	7 to 8	} per rupee.	
Jhenida	7 to 8		
Magura	7 to 8½		
Narail	8 to 8½		
Bangaon	8 to 9		

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·26, Bagerhat 3·04, Satkhira 4·15. Weather hot and dry. *Aus* and jute doing well. Sowing of *aman* going on. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	7 to 8	0	} per rupee
Bagerhat	7	13	
	7	0	

Relief wages calculated at 9 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	966	Nil	52	1,018
In poor-houses ...	55	122	309	486
Otherwise relieved ...	494	4,929	2,995	8,418
Relieved from charitable fund through official agency ...	272	798	460	1,530
	Total			11,452

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·82, Nator 1·73, Naugaon 1·10. Prospects of standing crops fair. More rain needed. Sowing of *aman* continues. No scarcity of water and fodder reported. Condition of cattle good. Price of common rice varies from 6 to 8½ seers per rupee. Relief wages calculated at 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July,—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-works ...	401	Nil	4	405

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·48, Alipur Duars 1·56. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *betri* progressing. Transplantation of *haimanti* seedlings going on. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient. Average price of common rice 7 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·03; district average rainfall 1·88. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Rain wanted in the south. Common rice selling at 7 to 8 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall at head-quarters 34, Sherpur 86, Naukhila 17, Panchbibi 19. More rain urgently wanted. Reaping of *kaun* and early *aus* in progress. Fodder and good. Fodder water sufficient. Price of common rice 7½ to 8½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 07, Sirajganj 186. Weather very hot. Crop prospects plentiful. Price of rice at Sadar 6 to 7½ seers per rupee.

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	1,151	130	241	1,522
Otherwise relieved ...	Nil	Nil	58	58
Relieved from charitable fund ...	82	630	1,113	1,825
Total ...				3,405

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 92, Manikganj 199, Munshiganj 98, Narayanganj 73. Weather very hot. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. Cattle-disease still prevailing in Munshiganj subdivision. Price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 64, Tangail 450, Kishorganj 482, Jamalpur 159, Netrokona 270. Weather cloudy with light rain. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Heavy rain wanted. Prospects of *aus* and jute favourable. Price of common rice 7 to 8 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 255, Goalundo 464, Madaripur 200. Weather very dull and oppressive. Crop prospects good. Price of rice 7 to 7½ seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 27. Weather hot. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 7 to 8½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 86, Chandpur 226, Brahmanbaria 174. Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice :—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar ...	9	0	} per rupee.
Chandpur ...	8	10	
Brahmanbaria ...	9	0	

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 226, Feni 491. Prospects of *aus* good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 6 to 8 seers per rupee. Gratuitous relief continues.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 459. Weather seasonable. Agricultural prospects fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 8½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 08, Bikram 05, Bihar 10, other stations nil. Standing crops doing well except where submerged. *Bhadoi* sowings continue. *Marua* and *makai* being weeded. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Price of rice has fallen, but that of pulses has risen. Price of common rice 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses ...	77	50	28	155
Otherwise relieved ...	13	14	6	33
Total ...				188

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 04. Sowing of maize and paddy and transplanting of *marua* continue. Price of Burma rice 8 seers and of country rice 7½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather hot. Sugarcane and *bhadoi* doing well. Rain badly wanted for paddy seedlings and *bhadoi* already sown. Prices stationary. Common rice 8 seers and peas 10½ seers per rupee fix the relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhabua—				
Relief-workers ...	457	826	279	1,562
Dependents ...	Nil	Nil	297	297
Relief in poor-houses and kitchens	235	147	170	552
Otherwise relieved ...	3,116	9,153	5,698	17,967
Sasaram—				
Relief-workers ...	69	132	34	235
Dependents ...	Nil	Nil	64	64
In poor-houses and kitchens	31	21	10	62
Otherwise relieved ...	95	274	115	484

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Arrah—				
In poor-houses and kitchens	51	22	8	81
Otherwise relieved	4	4	2	10
Buxar—				
Otherwise relieved			2	
Total				21,319

Saran.—No rain. Weather very hot and oppressive. Westerly wind damaged *bhados* young plants. Average prices are—common rice 8 seers 6 chitaks, wheat 9 seers 12 chitaks, barley 11 seers 14 chitaks, gram 9 seers 15 chitaks, *arhar*, 12 seers 1 chitak. Famine wages fixed by barley at 11 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,297	2,111	1,508	4,916
Dependents	Nil	Nil	262	262
In poor-houses	40	39	34	113
Otherwise relieved	2,821	8,726	3,243	15,790
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,081	2,153	912	4,146
Dependents	Nil	Nil	353	353
In poor-houses	13	15	6	34
Otherwise relieved	1,473	5,149	3,375	9,997
Relieved from charitable fund	56	271	99	426
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,332	1,753	1,105	4,190
Dependents	Nil	Nil	678	678
In kitchens	Nil	Nil	398	398
Otherwise relieved	3,132	9,423	8,392	20,947
Total				62,250
Private relief—				
Hatwa—				
Relief-workers	416	500	178	1,094
Dependents	Nil	Nil	66	66
In poor-houses	132	146	145	423
Otherwise relieved	45	103	60	208
Manjha—				
In poor-houses	2	5	18	25
Otherwise relieved	48	10	Nil	58
Total				1,874

Champan.—Rainfall at Motihari .05, Bettiah .40. *Bhados* sowings continue. Some weeding going on. Rain urgently wanted. Fodder and water-supply ample. Prices risen slightly at Motihari, but stationary at Bettiah. Motihari prices are—common rice 7½ seers, Burma rice 8½ seers, gram 10½ seers, peas 10 seers, wheat 8½ seers, barley and *rahar* 12½ seers. Normal price of common rice 14½ seers. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	14,002	14,819	5,880	34,701
Dependents	20	10	2,716	2,746
In poor-houses	177	197	176	550
Otherwise relieved	7,891	21,638	16,430	45,959
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers	7,537	7,289	3,181	18,007
Dependents	12	7	877	896
In poor-houses	340	312	330	982
Otherwise relieved	7,397	16,260	8,533	32,190
Total				136,031
Relieved from Fund	774	3,549	1,317	5,640
Charitable				
Total				141,671

Musaftarpur.—Rainfall .36. Prospects good. Rain wanted urgently for transplantation of rice and improvement of *bhadoi* crops. Prices are—Burma rice 8½ seers, common rice 7½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 11 seers, gram 10 seers, *rahar* 1½ seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	6,735	2,353	1,408	10,496
Dependents	Nil	Nil	50	50
Relieved in poor-houses	17	22	11	50
Otherwise relieved	5,316	17,751	11,475	34,542
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	5,092	8,800	2,126	16,018
Dependents	Nil	Nil	6	6
In poor-houses	19	15	6	40
Otherwise relieved	1,793	6,303	1,544	9,640
Sitamardi subdivision—				
Relief-workers	4,359	4,958	1,304	10,621
Dependents	107	17	1,095	1,219
In poor-houses	84	76	88	248
Otherwise relieved	5,213	13,493	7,521	26,227
Relieved from charitable fund	219	824	184	1,227
Total				110,384
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers	528	198	52	778
Gratuitous relief	53	234	237	524
Total				1,302

Darbhanga.—Rain at Madhubani .48, at Sadar and Samastipur nil. Rain wanted for *bhadoi* and other standing crops and for transplantation of paddy in Samastipur and Sadar subdivisions. Transplantation continues in Madhubani and prospects are good. Common rice selling at Sadar 8½ seers per rupee. Price of *maka* 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	26,864	35,456	4,787	67,107
Dependents	663	Nil	5,074	5,737
In poor-houses	104	372	49	525
In kitchens	151	109	1,997	2,257
Otherwise relieved	10,803	31,107	10,616	52,526
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers	13,788	17,405	3,480	34,673
Dependents	206	Nil	1,393	1,599
In poor-houses	172	136	188	494
Otherwise relieved	5,257	20,752	8,528	34,532
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,968	3,311	150	5,429
In poor-houses	23	28	21	72
In kitchens	Nil	Nil	3,332	3,332
Otherwise relieved	647	2,160	214	3,021
Test-workers	137	317	57	511
Total				211,815
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers	3,695	1,865	431	5,991
Gratuitous relief	2,963	6,727	5,226	14,916
Total				20,907

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr .82, Begusarai 3.23, Jamui 5.96. Weather close and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing continue. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Monghyr	6½ to	8	} per rupee.
Begusarai	...	8½	
Jamui	...	7½	

A swarm of locusts appeared yesterday (4th July) at 5 P.M. from south-east moving towards north-west till about 7 P.M.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Banks 2·35, Madhipura ·66, Supaul ·29. The weather has remained sultry and the sky misty without rain in Sadar. Standing crops are doing well and agricultural operations are forward, but more rain is now wanted. A swarm of locusts was seen at Bhagalpur yesterday (4th July); particulars of damage, if any, done to crops have not yet been reported. Fodder and water sufficient. cattle-disease reported from the Sadar and Madhipura subdivisions. Retail prices are—

	Common rice	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	7 9	11	11 6	...	...	} per rupee.
Banks	7 13	10		9 6	...	
Madhipura	8 0	13			13 0	
Supaul	8 12	13			13 0	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Madhipura subdivision—				
Relief-workers	...	45	65	118
Otherwise relieved	...	657	2,249	3,568
Supaul subdivision—				
Relief-workers	...	196	352	600
Otherwise relieved	...	190	580	895
		Total		5,181
Relieved from charitable fund	970	2,393	1,272	4,635
		Total	...	9,816

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar ·20, Kishanganj 2·88, Araria 3·47. Crop prospects fair. Rain urgently wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice—

	Srs.	
Sadar	7	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	7	
Araria	8	

Sonthal Parganas.—Weather fair except on Saturday (26th June). Average rain 1·84 fall. Since then daily west winds and no rain. Break beneficial to Indian-corn and seedlings, but rain will be needed soon. Cultivation active. District prices—common rice 7 to 8½ seers, maize 7½ to 12 seers. Jamtara and Deoghur prices—common rice 7½ to 8 seers, maize 10 to 12 seers. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder and water sufficient. A flight of locusts passed here between 6 and 7 p.m. yesterday; some alighted, but nearly all went on direction towards North-west. Numbers on relief on Friday, 2nd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Jamtara—				
Relief-workers	...	727	583	1,673
Dependents	...	Nil	4	9
Otherwise relieved	...	181	321	745
Deoghur—				
Relief-workers	...	380	258	740
Otherwise relieved	...	632	1,343	3,235
		Total	...	6,402
Private relief works—				
Jamtara	...	565	525	1,179
Deoghur	...	207	134	438
		Total		1,617

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Jajpur ·22, Banki ·7. Weather very hot. *Beak* and *sarad* growing, and in places *beak* being weeded and harrowed. Rain wanted. Cattle-disease reported from a few places. Fodder and water generally sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Sadar	...	10 8
Jajpur	...	10 8
Kendrapara	...	13 2
Banki	...	14 0
		} per rupee.

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·34. *Sarad* and *beak* seedlings are growing well. Puddling of *sarad* and weeding of *beak* going on. Sugarcane growing well. Price of rice varies from 10 to 14 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 10½ and 11 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain for the past 8 or 10 days. It is badly wanted. Paddy seedlings being irrigated by lift. Price of rice the same as before. Cattle-disease decreasing.
Puri.—Rainfall at Puri .04, Khurda .57. Young paddy plants growing beautifully, but want of rain much felt. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	2,875	152	632	3,659
Otherwise relieved	283	481	768	1,482
Test workers	89	13	16	68
Total	...			5,209

Hazaribagh.—Weather not. Occasional clouds. Rainfall at Sadar .14, Giridih .17. Rain much wanted. Prices are—Rice 6 to 7 seers, *makai* 6 to 10 seers, *marua* 7 to 10 seers, *mahua* 16 to 32 seers.

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	806	315	220	1,341
Fed in kitchens	875	543	2,475	3,893
Relieved from charitable fund	104	84	Nil	188
Giridih subdivision—				
Test-workers	805	277	163	1,245
Otherwise relieved	83	132	149	364
Total	...			6,531

Lohardaga.—Rainfall .14. Ploughing and sowing continue. State of crops good, but more rain is wanted. Rice sells at Ranchi 7 seers and in the interior from 6 to 8 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palamanu.—Rainfall nil. Weather very hot day and night. Absence of rain complained of from all parts. *Bhadoi* and paddy, which have already been sown, are withering for want of rain. Prices still rising. 18 markets selling rice at over 5 seers, but below 6 seers, against 16 markets in last week; 6 markets against 8 at 6 seers; 34 markets against 31 at over 6 but below 7 seers; 9 markets against 10 at 7 seers; 16 markets against 19 at over 7, but below 8 seers; 1 market against 1 at 8 seers. Wheat sold at 8½ seers against 8 seers 7 chitaks in last week; barley 9½ seers against 10 seers 2 chitaks; gram 8 seers 14 chitaks against 9 seers; *mahua* 16 seers 11 chitaks against 17 seers 14 chitaks. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. No importation of rice this week under the bounty system.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	748	761	217	1,726
Otherwise relieved	553	1,099	350	2,002
Total	...			3,728

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar .05, Gobindpur .56. Weather hot. Prospects of crops on the ground favourable. Cattle-disease reported from Raghunathpur. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 7½ seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gratuitous relief	1,347	2,989	1,010	5,346
Test-workers	3,215	3,137	1,172	7,524
Fed in kitchens	117	100	812	1,029
Otherwise relieved (Cotton spinning)	Nil	406	Nil	406
Total	...			14,305

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa .12, Chakradharpur .28, Ghatsilla .25. Rice plentiful; price from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	34	40	8	82

General Summary.—There was general rain on Sunday, 27th June, but since Monday, 28th, rain has almost entirely ceased, and the weather has been abnormally hot and dry. The prospects of *maize*, jute and sugarcane continue good, but more rain is urgently required for the *barley* crops and winter rice, especially for the transplantation of rice. In Calcutta a smart shower of rain fell last evening. A flight of locusts visited Monghyr, *Patna* and the Sonthal Parganas on the 4th instant, but no damage to the crops has been reported. Prices remain almost stationary. In the distressed districts the prices of the

staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Murshidabad (common rice) 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Khulna (common rice) 9 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Shahabad (common rice) 8 seers and (peas) $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Saran (barley) 11 seers, Champaran (Burma rice) $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers and (peas) 10 seers, Musaffarpur (Burma rice) $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers and (rahar) 11 seers, Darbhanga (common rice) $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers, and (makai) 9 seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 8 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers, and (marua) 13 seers, Sonthal Parganas (common rice) $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 seers and (maize) 10 to 12 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 12 seers, Hasaribagh (rice) 6 to 7 seers and (mahua) 16 to 32 seers, Lohardaga (rice) 7 seers, Palamau (rice) 8 seers, Manbhum (common rice) $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers.

Numbers on relief on Saturday, the 3rd July—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	10,341	11,038
Nadia	92,928	106,460
Murshidabad	6,885	5,871
Khulna	11,452	10,264
Rajshahi	405	341
Pabna	3,405	3,977
Patna	188	187
Shahabad	21,319	22,094
Saran	62,250	65,613
Champaran	141,671	147,416
Musaffarpur	110,384	102,840
Darbhangha	211,815	214,568
Bhagalpur	9,816	11,182
Sonthal Parganas	6,402	7,043
Puri	5,209	914
Hasaribagh	6,531	8,782
Lohardaga	No report	968
Palamau	3,728	3,720
Manbhum	14,305	13,443
Singhbhum	82	108
Total	719,116	736,804

The total for the week under report is distributed as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	109,788	108,794	32,578	251,155
Dependents	1,008	38	12,870	13,916
In poor-houses and kitchens	2,081	2,326	10,446	14,853
Otherwise relieved (including persons relieved from charitable fund).	70,774	229,958	127,144	427,876
Test-workers	5,789	3,874	1,653	11,316
Private relief—				
Relief works—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Darbhanga	3,695	1,865	431	5,991
Muzaffarpur	528	198	52	778
Hatwa	416	500	178	1,094
Sonthal { Jamtara	565	525	89	1,179
Parganas { Deoghur	207	184	97	438
Gratuitous relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Darbhanga	2,963	6,727	5,226	14,916
Muzaffarpur	53	234	237	524
Saran { Hatwa	177	249	271	697
Manjha	50	15	18	83
Total				25,700

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 6th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS
STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE
FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1897.**

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR OHOLUM (Sorghum Vulgare.						
DISTRICTS.																
Number.		Next retn		Next retn		Next retn		Next retn		Next retn						
BENGAL.																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
1	Burdwan	...	9 2	11 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 8	8 7	8 8	12 12	...	...	...
2	Birbhum	8 0	8 4	11 4	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	11 4	7 14	7 8	13 8	...	...	...
3	Bankura	9 0	9 0	12 8	...	...	...	7 6	7 8	13 12	9 6	9 4	17 8	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	12 8	10 0	9 8	15 8	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	9 8	9 8	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 12	7 12	11 11	...	...	...
6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	10 0	8 12	8 12	13 5	...	...	...
7	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	5 12	{ 7 0 8 0 }	7 8	6 12	11 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta	8 0	8 0	11 7	10 0	10 0	16 0	5 10	6 2	7 2	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0
9	Nadia	9 4	8 14	13 1	...	10 0	20 0	6 2	6 2	7 10	7 10	8 1	12 5	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad	8 4	9 0	14 8	9 8	9 8	21 0	7 8	7 8	10 0	7 12	8 0	12 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore	8 0	...	13 4	8 0	8 0	13 4	7 4	7 0	10 0	8 4	8 0	12 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	7 0	10 0	7 6	7 8	11 0	...	...	...
13	Rajahmahl	9 0	8 4	15 0	11 8	...	24 0	6 0	5 4	11 4	7 8	7 5	12 0	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur	8 0	8 0	11 4	...	...	24 0	6 4	6 14	10 3	7 11	7 8	12 9½	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri	8 0	8 0	11 0	...	...	...	5 4	6 0	9 0	7 0	7 8	15 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	4 8	5 0	5 8	7 0	7 8	11 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur	7 0	7 0	10 8	...	...	...	6 0	5 12	6 8	7 8	7 0	10 8	...	...	...
18	Bogra	7 8	7 8	13 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	9 12	7 2	7 14	12 0	...	...	...
19	Pabna	9 6	9 6	16 8	14 4	14 4	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 6	8 0	7 13	12 12	...	...	...
Dacca Division.	20 Dacca	8 4	8 4	11 0	...	...	...	7 4	7 8	8 12	8 8	8 8	11 0	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	8 0	6 8	7 0	9 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	...	...	...	10 4	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	7 12	8 0	11 0	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 8	10 0	7 12	8 0	10 8	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga), Katwa 10 seers 10 chitaks (karkatch), and Ranganj 10½ seers (panga).

B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers (panga) and 10½ seers (crushed), Tamruk 9½ seers and Ghatal 10 seers 5 chitaks.

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).

F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetia 10 seers, Barasat 8½ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, and Baduria 10 seers.

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kashida (Rahadpore) 10½ seers, ...

SEERS OF 80 TOLANS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typhlo-</i> <i>cum.</i>)			MARUA OR RAOL (<i>Eriosema Corocana.</i>)			KANGNI OR KAKU, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Scleria Italica.</i>)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.

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Bengal on the 30th June 1897.

WAGES PER MONTH.

STOCK OR HORSE-KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR— COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		

BENGAL

S. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
0	6 0	5 0	15 0	12 0	14 1	Burdward.
0	4 0	4 0	18 0	15 0	22 8	Birbhum.
0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bankura.
5 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	Midnapore.
0	7 0	7 0	12 0	11 4	11 4	Hooghly.
0	7 0	6 8	18 0	15 2	15 0	Howrah.
0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	
0	7 0	7 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	
0	7 0	7 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	
0	7 0	7 0	24 0	15 0	15 0	
0	6 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	24-Pargannas.
0	8 0	8 0	18 0	15 0	16 0	Calcutta.
8	8 0	7 8	20 9	16 0	16 8	Nadia.
0	5 0	4 11	13 8	15 0	15 0	Murshidabad.
0	6 0	6 0	12 0	7 0	5-11-6	Jessore.
0	8 0	7 0	10 0	15 0	10 0	Khulna.
0	5 0	5 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	Rajshahi.
0	6 0	6 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	Dinajpur.
0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Jalpaiguri.
0	7 0	7 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	Darjeeling.
0	7 0	7 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	Rangpur.
0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Bogra.
0	6 0	7 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Fabna.
0	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	
0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	
0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Dacca.
0	8 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	Mymensingh.
0	7 0	7 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	Faridpur.
0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Backergunge.
0	8 0	7 0	12 0	8 0	12 0	
0	10 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	

-Jhenida 9 soors 1 chitak, Magura 8 soors 11 chitak.

alt is 94 acers per rupee.

1:--Nator 8 seers 12 chitake, Nangaon 8 seers 11 chitake.

prices of salt per rupee are :—Kurigram no report, Gaibanda 8½ seers, and Nilphamari

7 SEERS.

P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10½ annas per rupee.

Q In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :- Madanganj 10 seers 10 chittaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Mirkadim 10 seers 5 chittaks, and Munshirhat 10 seers 5 chittaks.

10. In the subdivisions the method chosen is --

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

		WHEAT.				BARLEY.				RICE, BEST SORT.				RICE, COMMON.				JOWAR OR CHOLUN. (Sorghum Vulgare).			
DISTRICTS.		Next retu		Next retu		Next retu		Next retu		Next retu		Next retu		Next retu		Next retu		Next retu			
Number.																					
BENGAL—concluded.																					
	24	Tippera	7 6	7 6	10 0					7 8	8 0	9 0	7 15	8 0	10 0						
	25	Noakhali	...	...						7 0	7 0	9 0	7 8	8 0	10 7				
	26	Chittagong	6 0	6 4	10 10					7 4	7 0	9 8	9 0	8 8	10 8						
BIHAR.																					
		Patna	10 8	10 8	13 0	12 8	12 8	21 0	8 0	7 12	13 0	9 0	8 4	16 8	...	...			
		Gaya	8 8	9 0	12 0	11 4	11 4	19 0	6 8	6 4	10 4	7 8	8 0	14 0	11 4	8 0					
	29	Shahabad	9 8 and 10 0	9 8 and 10 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	19 0	7 0	7 8 and 7 12	8 0	7 12 and 8 8	8 0	15 0	...	...			
	30	Saran	9 12	9 12	13 12	12 0	11 8	19 8	5 0	5 0	13 0	8 8	8 0	15 0	6 8	...					
		Champanan	...	8 8	14 8	12 4	12 8	24 0	6 0	6 4	8 8	7 12	7 12	17 0	...	...			
		Musaffarpur	9 4	9 4	12 12	11 0	10 12	19 0	5 0	5 4	8 0	7 0	7 8	13 8	...	...			
		Darbhanga	8 0	8 4	12 0	10 4	10 0	21 0	6 8	6 4	10 0	8 4	7 0	15 0	...	...			
	34	Monghyr	9 5	9 7	13 0	...	...	20 0	4 15	5 4	11 8	7 7	7 14	12 4	...	...			
	35	Bhagalpur	9 6	9 8	13 14	12 0	12 10	20 8	6 8	15	11 15	7 10	8 14	15 2	...	...			
	36	Purnea (Kasba)	9 0	9 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	25 0	6 8	7 0	13 0	7 0	8 0	16 0	...	...			
	37	Malda (English Bazar)	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 12	11 0	7 0	7 0	12 8	...	...			
	38	Sonthal Parga-	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	...	16 0	7 0	7 0	13 8	8 2	7 12	14 4	...	...			
ORISSA.																					
		Cuttack	7 14	7 14	13 12	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	16 8	10 8	10 13	17 12	...	...			
	40	Balasore	10 0	8 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	10 8	10 8	19 0	...	...			
	41	Puri	6 9	6 9	11 13	...	...	...	6 9	7 1	11 13	11 0	11 0	15 12	...	...			
CHOTA NAGPUR.																					
	42	Hamiribagh	8 0	8 4	10 8	8 0	9 0	16 0	5 0	5 0	9 0	7 8	7 8	13 0	...	...			
	43	Lohardaga	5 8 to 7 8	5 8 to 7 0	7 0 to 10 8	9 0	8 0	...	6 0 to 6 8	6 0 to 6 8	11 0	7 0 to 8 7	6 12 to 8 8	14 12	...	...			
	44	Palamanu	8 4	8 2	9 9	10 12	11 13	15 3	6 12	6 12	9 0	7 5	7 5	10 11	...	...			
	45	Manbhum	8 8	8 8	12 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	7 8	6 0 to 7 0	14 0	8 0	7 8 to 8 0	16 0	12 0	...	16 0				
	46	Singhbhum	...	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	7 0	14 0	...	8 0	15 0	...	...			

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitak, and Chandpur 9

V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.

X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers, Bihar 9½ seers and Dinapore 9½ seers.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 8½ seers and Nawada 9 seers.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sasaram 10½ seers, Bhabua 9½ seers, and Buxar 11 seers.

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 7 chitaks, and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 11 seers 13 chitaks.

b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9½ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madhubani 10 seers 10 chitaks and Samastipur 11 seers.

ERS OF 80 TOLARS.

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June 1897—(concluded).

AGES PER MONTH.					DISTRICTS.	Number.
H OR HORSE-KEEPER.		SKILLED LABOUR—COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.				
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		

BENGAL—concluded.											
Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.		
6	0	6	0	7	0	7	0	6	0	Tippera.	24
8	0	10	0	15	0	15	0	20	0	Noakhali.	25
6	0	5	0	15	0	8	0	10	0	Chittagong.	26
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
8	0	7	0			20	0	18	0		
BIHAR.											
4	8	4	8	7	0	6	0	7	0	Patna.	27
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
5	0	5	0	8	0	7	0	8	0		
4	0	3	0	4	0	7	8	3	0	Gaya.	28
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
6	0	5	0	8	0	15	0	10	0		
4	0	4	0	5	8	6	0	6	0	Shahabad.	29
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
6	0	6	0	10	0	15	0	10	0		
4	0	4	0	7	8	7	8	7	8	Saran.	30
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
8	0	8	0	10	0	10	0	10	0		
4	0	4	0			5	10	8	0	Champaran.	31
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
5	0	6	0	7	8	7	8	7	8	Muzaffarpur.	32
3	0	3	0			6	8	5	10		
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Darbhanga.	33
4	0	4	0			8	7	7	8		
4	0	5	0			6	8	7	8	Monghyr.	34
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
5	0	6	0			10	0	15	0		
4	0	4	8	...		6	0	7	0	Bhagalpur.	35
4	0	4	0	12	0	8	0	8	0		
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Purnea (Kasha).	36
6	0	6	0	15	0	15	0	20	0		
6	0	6	0			8	0	9	0		
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Madda (English Bazar).	37
4	0	4	0			15	0	15	0		
to	to	to	to	to	to	7	8	7	8	South Pargana.	38
6	0	4	6			22	8	18	12		
Orissa.											
5	0	5	0	4	4	7	8	4	4	Cuttack.	39
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
4	0	4	0	11	4	11	4	11	4		
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Balasore.	40
6	0					15	0				
5	0	5	8	7	8	8	0	7	8	Puri.	41
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0		
CHOTA NAGPUR.											
4	0	4	0	7	0	7</					

Madhipura 9 seers, Supaul 10 seers, and Banka 9 seers 6

-Regusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 9½ seers.

of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
—Deorhur 10 seers (panga), Goida 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara

of salt (panja) is 9 seers per rupee.
 :—Deoghur 10 seers (panja), Goida 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara
 of salt (panja) is 9 seers per rupee.

of salt (pan ga) is 9 acres per rupee.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &

Number.	MARKS.												
		RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (mota chaul).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
1	Calcutta ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	5 2 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	3 3 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	2 6
2	Burdwan ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	3 13 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 2 3	...	4 6 0	3 7 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 8 0	5 0 0	3 1 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	5 1 6	3 1 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 6 9	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	6 4 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	3 5 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	5 7 0	5 5 0	4 7 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 11 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong ...	5 8 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 9 0	3 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	4 14 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	4 7 0	2 6 0	3 10 6	3 12 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2\ 13\ 0 \\ \& \\ 3\ 1\ 2 \end{array} \right\}$	3 1 3	3 1 3	1 13
9	Muzaffarpur ...	8 0 0	7 9 10	5 0 0	5 11 6	5 5 6	3 1 3	4 8 0	4 5 2	3 1 3	3 10 0	3 11 6	2 0
10	Bhagalpur ...	6 2 6	5 7 3	3 5 7	4 13 6	4 7 0	2 10 9	4 3 6	4 2 6	2 14 6	3 5 3	3 7 0	2 0
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 6 0	3 11 6	3 7 6	2 2 0	4 13 0	4 13 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\ 2\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 6\ 10\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\ 2\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 6\ 10\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	3 10 3	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\ 5\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 5\ 11\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\ 5\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 5\ 14\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	2 11 6	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\ 5\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 7\ 4\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\ 11\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 5\ 11\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$	3 12 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\ 7\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 5\ 0\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$	5 0 0	...

CALCUTTA,
The 6th July 1897.

R OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJEA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine coracana</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>).		
	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
0	3 8 0	2 2 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 10 0
	4 0 0	3 15 0	2 6 0

	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 6 6
	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 4 0
	4 6 0	4 8 0	2 11 9
	5 2 0	5 2 0	3 8 0
	...	2 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 7 0	2 0 0
	4 0 0	3 13 0	...
	3 15 0	3 14 0	2 2 0
	Hiri or kalai.		2 2 0
	3 4 9	3 2 6	2 2 0
	5 0 0	4 11 0	3 3 0
	to 5 5 0	to 5 0 0	

PRICES PER MAU

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPSE		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	F
4 0 0	4 0 0	2 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 13 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	3 7 0	...	...	...	4 9 0	4 8 0	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 2 0	4 12 0 to 5 6 0	4 12 0 to 5 6 0	4
...	...	...	4 10 6	4 10 6	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 14 0	4
4 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4
...	...	...	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4
...	...	1 14 0	3 1 3	3 1 3	1 12 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	4
4 0 0	4 3 3	2 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
4 3 6	4 2 6	1 12 0	3 7 0	3 5 3	2 0 0	4 12 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 13 0	4
...	...	...	3 9 6	3 6 0	2 7 0	...	...	...	4 3 3	4 3 3	3
...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 10 6	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0 to 5 11 0	4
											5

STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 4 0	16 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 4 4 0 to 4 8 0 }	{ 4 4 0 to 4 12 0 }	3 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	5 0 0	...	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 8 0	4 5 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	17 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	6 4 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	15 0 0	15 4 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
6 0	4 1 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	3 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 2 6	4 2 6	4 0 0	17 8 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
12 3	3 12 3	3 6 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 11 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 6 10 6 to 7 4 0 }	{ 5 11 0 to 6 2 0 }	{ 4 6 0 to 5 0 0 }	20 0 0	20 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
30 0 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	250.0-0 per 100 pieces.	250.0-0 per 100 pieces.	275 per 100 pieces.	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8
27 0 0	29 0 0	33 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 4 0 to 24 8 0	32 0 0	36 0 0	4 12 0 to 6 4 0	4 12 0 to 6 8 0	6 8 0 to 8 12 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece. 0 12 0 to 0 12 0	0 12 0 to 0 12 0	0 12 0 to 0 12 0	...	...	...
27 0 0	27 0 0	42 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	Cleaned hides, per piece. 1 0 0 to 2 10 0	1 0 0 to 2 10 0	0 14 0 to 2 8 0	...	...	...
30 0 0	30 0 0	33 4 0	8 8 0	3 8 0	8 14 0	...	...	...	6 bundles per rupee.	6 bundles per rupee.	16 bundles per rupee.
33 0 0	33 0 0	41 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 2
37 0 0	37 0 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	...	18 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...	...
22 0 0	22 0 0	31 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 5 0
25 9 6	24 9 9	29 0 0	...	11 7 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 8 0	26 8 0	32 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
30 8 0	30 8 0	35 10 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	2 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
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the undermentioned Mats of Bengal on the 30th June 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MATS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
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per kahan.												Panga.			
0 0	7 0 0	16 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan.
per kahan.															
4 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	{ 4 4 0 to 4 2 0 }			4 8 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	{ 3 13 0 Panga. 3 10 0 Crushed.	4 0 0	3. Midnapore.
per kahan.														...	
0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 6	4. Pabna.
per maund.												Panga.			
0	10 0	4	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
bundles per rupee.												Panga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 9 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	6. Dacca.
												Panga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	7. Chittagong.
0 8 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	8. Patna.
per maund.												Panga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 3 3	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	10. Bhagalpur.
												Panga.			
0	2 10 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 7 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	11. Cuttack.
per kahan.												Karkatch.			
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 6 0	12. Ranchi.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of June 1897.

	Inches.	Date,	Hour
The mean pressure of the month	29.540		
The average pressure of June from 24 years' registers	29.549		
The highest pressure in the month	29.783	9th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29.335	16th	16
The range of pressure	0.898		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	131.8		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	403.4		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	84.9		
The average temperature of June from 24 years' registers ...	85.0		
The highest temperature in the month	97.1	10th	
The lowest temperature in the month	73.5	2nd	
The range of temperature during the month	23.6		
The mean daily range of temperature	11.5		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	17.5	2nd	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	84		
The average humidity of June from 24 years' registers ...	81		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	1.002		
The average vapour tension of June from 9 years' registers ...	0.998		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	6.84		
The average cloud proportion of June from 20 years' registers	6.99		
	In.		
The total rainfall of the month	10.98		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	9.06		
The average fall of June from 48 years' registers	12.08		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	2.29	20th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	19		
The average number of rainy days in June from 24 years' registers	19		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	139.6		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	49.1		
The greatest sun temperature	159.5	12th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	68.6	12th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	77.0		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	2.4		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	5.3	15th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	147.7		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	263.0	26th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	20.0	26th 2 to 3 A.M. and 4 to 5 A.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

N. 4, N.E. 28, E. 60, S.E. 108, S. 248, S.W. 188, W. 59, N.W. 9, Calm 16.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0.5° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. GILLILAND,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
Calcutta, the 7th June 1897.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of June 1897.

		Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	...	29.578	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	...	88.2	
The highest temperature during the month	...	99.8	10th.
The lowest temperature during the month	...	74.0	2nd.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	...	25.8	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	...	13.3	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	...	19.2	2nd.
		%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	...	77	
		Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	...	1.020	
The total rainfall of the month	...	11.14	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	...	2.33	26th.
		Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	...	11	

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 5th July 1897.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 27th June to 3rd July 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
June	27th	29.596	81.6	87.6	12.0	75.6	76.6	75.5	.870	75.1	96	1.62
"	28th	29.622	81.3	92.5	16.5	76.0	87.2	83.5	1.100	82.2	85	0.29
"	29th	29.534	90.0	98.0	16.0	82.0	92.4	84.3	1.069	81.3	71	Nil.
"	30th	29.508	90.2	98.5	16.7	81.8	93.6	84.3	1.049	80.7	66	...
July	1st	29.585	91.1	97.5	12.8	84.7	92.1	84.5	1.083	81.7	72	...
"	2nd	29.585	91.8	98.9	14.3	84.6	94.1	85.3	1.099	82.1	68	...
"	3rd	29.582	91.3	99.3	16.0	83.3	89.0	86.6	1.238	85.8	90	...

		Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	29.562
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	88.6
The extreme variation of temperature	...	23.7
The maximum temperature	...	99.3
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	...	78
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 27th June to 3rd July 1897	...	1.91
The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.		

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 5th July 1897.

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 27th June to 3rd July 1897.

Mon.	Date.	Maximum	Number bright sun hrs.	barom. "ahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.		Dew point.	Relative humidity.	Prevailing direction.					
1897.				Inches.	"	"				Inches.	%			Inches.		
June	27th	101.1	Nil	29.547	80.3	83.5	8.3	75.2	78.8	0.967	78.2	S W by W, S & variable.	115	1.52	Cloudy, o, g, d	
	28th	136.5	"	.532	85.6	90.6	12.2	73.4	82.4	1.067	81.2	S S W and S W by S.	201	0.65	Day cloudy, with partially cloudy, o, d.	
	29th	144.8	8.4	.496	88.6	95.8	13.4	82.4	83.0	1.056	80.9	79 S W by W and S S W.	169	N.	Morning partially cloudy, day and night clear.	
	30th	145.8	10.0	.475	89.4	96.9	14.9	82.0	83.1	1.049	80.7	77 S S W and W ...	119		Chiefly clear.	
July	1st	142.7	Nil	.541	89.4	97.0	12.9	84.1	81.3	1.107	82.3	81 S by W and N W	57		Hazy.	
	2nd	145.5	6.4	.583	90.1	97.4	13.4	84.0	81.4	1.106	82.3	80 S S E and W S W	72		Partially cloudy.	
	3rd	145.8	3.5	.527	89.8	97.7	14.5	83.2	81.3	1.101	82.2	79 S S W and S by W	125			

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.529
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	28.3
					94.2
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	87.6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	83.7
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	22.5
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	97.7
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	Miles.
					13
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	82
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	85
The total fall of rain from 27th June to 3rd July 1897	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	1.57
The total fall from 1st January to 3rd July 1897	...	...	...	...	3.52
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	18.59
					23.32

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.


The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beekley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers;  dew.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of May 1897.

Circles.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										Rainfall, 1897-98.		REMARKS.	
								Long-term leases.					Season leases.					During month.	Up to end of month.		
								Kharif.	Labli.	Sugarcane.	Brindal.	Hot-weather.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
ORISSA	Cuttack	Talanda, 1st reach	1,342	56	86	...	...	14,684	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,554	...	189	189	580	...
		Do, 2nd "	586	...	...	...	...	22,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,634	...	115	115	580	...
		Machgaon	776	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	115	580	...
		Kendrapara	1,087	369	109	...	...	38,091	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,091	...	115	115	580	...
		Gobri extension	373	36	18	...	...	1,598	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,598	...	115	115	580	...
		Do	643	28	25	...	...	1,570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,570	...	115	115	580	...
		Patamundi	955	57	29	...	...	10,377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,377	...	115	115	580	...
		High Level, Range I	608	...	...	...	...	21,605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,605	...	115	115	580	...
		Do, do, II	727	...	...	...	...	2,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,999	...	115	115	580	...
		Jajpur Canal	790	...	...	...	...	6,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,001	...	115	115	580	...
SOUTH-WEST. BENG.	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727	...	...	...	...	24,585	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,585	...	115	115	580	...
		Total	...	...	...	...	...	14,011	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,011	...	115	115	580	...
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	1,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,432	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	1,411	1035	...	...	...	29,632	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,632	...	837	837	493	501
		Panchkura	522	429	...	...	...	4,093	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,093	...	433	433	457	489
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	...	...	...	...	...	416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	416	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	...	...	...	35,041	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,041	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	47,646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,646	...	...	...	...	...
		Western Main	4,342	815	146	...	...	14,545	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,545	...	015	020	028	028
		Buxar	1,226	173	113	...	...	3,718	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,718	...	029	077	129	129
SONE	Shahabad	Arrah	2,000	524	469	...	...	13,164	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,164	...	029	077	129	129	
		Eastern Main	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	006	097	185	185	
		Patna	1,490	183	178	...	...	58,630	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,630	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	...	...	...	25,411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,411	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	175,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175,401	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand total	...	...	...	...	...	442,462	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	442,462	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	358,262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358,262	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	1,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,166	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	10,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,071	...	...	...	...	...

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 6th July 1897.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,--BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalanghi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of May 1897.

RIVER GANGES.																								RIVER BHAGIRATHI.				RIVER JALANGHI.				RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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CALCUTTA,

A. S. THOMSON,

The 6th July 1897.

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd July 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD JULY 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH JULY 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	169	46,026	660	266	36,825	473
Jute	14	8,175	98	18	4,300	89
Firewood	78	67,650	977	78	41,025	617
Other articles	695	2,02,704	2,577	701	1,97,442	2,961
Total	956	3,24,555	4,312	1,063	2,79,592	4,140

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 19th June 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-bout.	Totalearnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Traffic for the week on 815 miles open	119,990	43,440	5,46,126	60,380	19,350	(a) 1,29,170	15,432	(b) 23,380	38,812
mile of railway	147.23	53.30	670.09	81.45	23.51	157.26	.....	.....	.....
Previous 23½ weeks of half.	2,580,004	10,66,809	1,29,52,528	14,80,681	4,56,196	29,03,586	362,426	541,006	904,332
(c)	2,700,054	11,00,219	1,31,98,648	15,46,961	4,74,548	31,21,756	377,858	565,286	943,144
Total for 24½ weeks									
COMPARISON.									
For corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	87,283	37,452	4,62,613	61,077	12,144	1,10,683	14,490	(d) 21,196	35,687
mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	128.04	49.54	611.92	80.82	16.06	146.42	.....	.....	.....
to corresponding date previous year	2,837,083	11,18,327	1,22,96,046	16,33,486	3,56,001	31,37,814	346,321	586,925	933,246

on open line.
ending 1st May 1897.
on open line.



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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON LUNATIC ASYLUMS IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1896.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 12th July 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 3601Medl.

READ—

The Report on the Lunatic Asylums in Bengal for the year 1896.

READ also—

The Report for the year 1895 and the Resolution recorded thereon by Government.

The Report should have reached Government on the 1st May, but it was not received until the 14th June. Surgeon-Colonel Newman only took over charge of the duties of Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals on 30th March, and therefore had no personal experience of the work reported on.

2. The chief facts relating to the patients in the five native asylums during the past two years are summarized in the following statement:—

		1895.	1896.
Remaining on 1st January ... ..	...	923	921
Admitted and re-admitted ... ..	...	181	181
Total		1,107	1,102
Discharged cured ... ..	...	81	61
„ improved ... ..	...	22	27
„ not improved ... ..	...	...	2
„ otherwise ... ..	...	8	4
Died ... ..	...	75	90
Total	...	186	184
Remaining on 31st December ... ..	...	921	918
Daily average strength .. ..	...	919	914

3. There was a slight increase in the number of admissions at Patna, Cuttack and Berhampore, and a falling off of 12 and 11 respectively at Dullunda and Dacca, the total number of admissions being 156 against 162 in the previous year. At Dullunda it is stated that several female patients could not be admitted for want of sufficient accommodation. Re-admissions numbered 25, a rise of 3, Dullunda heading the list with 12: twelve were of persons who returned to the asylums after trial, nine were cases of relapse, and four were sent back after having been made over to their friends. Of the 181 lunatics admitted and re-admitted during the year, 104 were criminal and 77 non-criminal, the figures in the preceding year being 102 and 82, respectively. The number of criminal lunatics remaining on 31st December was 477, against 470 in 1895, giving a proportion to non-criminals of 51·96 against 51·03. Of these, 191 had been tried and acquitted on the ground of insanity, 260 were detained because incapable of making a defence, and 26 were persons who had been imprisoned for an offence, had become insane while in jail, and had been transferred to an asylum. The numbers for these three classes in 1895 were 185, 255 and 30.

4. The number of discharges fell from 111 to 94. Patna shows a rise of 6, owing to a larger number of patients having been made over to their friends, but at Dacca and Dullunda there was a decrease of 16 and 10 respectively. At Dacca, it is stated, there were fewer recoveries, while at Dullunda the decrease seems to have been chiefly due to the fact that all the females remaining from the year before were unfit for release, and that many residents of other provinces were admitted whose relatives could not be found. During the year there were only 61 recoveries in the 5 asylums, against 81 in the preceding year.

5. Dr. Newman reports that the accommodation available was everywhere more than sufficient, and the figures show that 757 was the largest number confined on any one night, while the asylums are calculated to be able to contain 1,137, allowing 50 superficial square feet for each patient. The Superintendent of the Dullunda Asylum indeed complained of inadequate accommodation for females, but since the close of the year measures have been taken to relieve the overcrowding in this asylum by transferring patients who come from other provinces to asylums situated within those provinces.

6. Statements VI and VII have been revised and simplified in accordance with the orders of the Government of India received last year. In the former are shown the types, and in the latter the alleged causes, of insanity. Of a total of 181 admissions, 104 are classified under mania, 28 under melancholia, and the remainder under various other types; 60 are ascribed to physical causes, 27 to moral, and 94 to "causes unknown." Of the 60 cases attributed to physical causes, 20 cases are entered as due to ganja, 6 to spirit drinking, 1 to excessive study, 14 to heredity, and 19 to other causes. Not a single case was ascertained to have been brought on by the use of charas, bhang or opium. Although the number of cases ascribed to indulgence in ganja has fallen from 40 in 1894 to 20 in the past year, there is still a tendency to exaggerate the frequency of this cause, and much care has been taken in every asylum to test the descriptive roll and avoid a mistaken diagnosis on this point.

7. The number of admissions to hospital during the year decreased from 954 to 898, but the average daily number of sick rose from 58·81 to 84·64. At Dullunda there were 122 fewer admissions to hospital, which was due chiefly to the prophylactic measures introduced, the periodical weighing of the patients, and the formation of an "infirm gang," the members of which received medicines and extra diet without being admitted to hospital. There were three cases of cholera at Dullunda and two at Berhampore during the year, the disease being prevalent in the neighbourhood in both instances. At the former asylum 161 lunatics were inoculated by M. Haffkine early in May, as cholera at that time threatened to become epidemic. The mortality during the year was higher than in any of the past ten years, the number of deaths rising from 73 to 90, and the death-rate from 8·15 to 9·84. This death-rate is lower than that shown by Madras, the Panjab and Rangoon for 1895, but higher than that of Bombay and the North-Western Provinces for the same year. Thirty of the deaths occurred at Dacca and 25 at the Dullunda Asylum.

The question of the employment of the insane on penal labour, which was commented on in last year's Resolution, has received careful attention, and in consequence the manufacture of mustard oil at Dacca, and at Patna all manufactures that required hard labour from the lunatics, have been discontinued. To determine exactly what is and what is not suitable employment for a lunatic is a difficult question, and has been postponed for the present pending the establishment of a central lunatic asylum, where more systematic treatment can be resorted to than is possible under existing conditions. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that greater efforts are being made to render the lives of the lunatics as happy as possible. Various amusements were provided at all the asylums; musical instruments as well as pet animals were allowed to many patients, and in Calcutta some of the lunatics were taken to see the Zoological Gardens.

The system of placing dry earth on the floors, doubts about the advisability of which for Dullunda were entertained, is reported to have answered admirably in the wards where filthy patients were kept. The visitors, however, reported against its general use in the asylum.

8. There were 16 injuries and accidents against 22 in 1895. There was one sudden death at Dullunda, the cause of which could not be ascertained, but which is reported to have been due to either an injury or an accident. At Berhampore one lunatic got concussion of the brain by a fall from a tree he had climbed to steal *lichtis*, and another had his leg broken from the stone of an oil-mill falling on it. There were five escapes from Dullunda and one from Patna during the year. In every instance the lunatics were recaptured. At Patna the female warder in charge was dismissed, and for four of the escapes at Dullunda the warders who were responsible were punished.

9. The income and expenditure of the asylums for the last two years are shown in the following statement:—

<i>Income.</i>		1895.			1896.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Received from the treasury	...	75,174	13	3	82,349	11	0
Ditto from paying patients	...	2,030	7	0	2,150	12	10
Total	...	77,205	4	3	85,500	7	10
Received from manufacturing department	...	4,600	2	8	4,066	0	7
Received from the Public Works Department, Medical Store Department and Stationery Office	...	9,573	4	0	4,389	5	6
Grand Total	...	91,378	10	11	93,955	13	11
<i>Expenditure.</i>							
Establishment proper	...	16,876	11	6	17,339	6	4
Superintendence	...	17,394	13	11	17,362	11	4
Diet	...	34,913	7	2	41,207	0	8
Clothing and bedding	...	2,657	1	6	2,743	7	9
Bazar medicines	...	106	15	8	203	6	6
Contingencies proper	...	5,008	2	7	6,266	13	2
Repairs and maintenance	...	721	13	6	462	0	11
Rates and taxes	...	4,101	10	0	3,981	10	0
Miscellaneous	...	24	11	6	.....	
Printed forms and stationery	...	99	10	8	116	0	11
English medicines	...	1,061	10	2	871	4	10
Public works	...	8,411	15	2	2,401	15	9
Total	...	91,378	10	11	93,955	13	11

The excess of Rs. 2,577 over the gross expenditure of the previous year occurred chiefly under diet, the cost of which rose by Rs. 6,293, owing to the high prices of food-grains which prevailed throughout the year. At Dacca the cost of 652 maunds of rice, purchased when prices were comparatively low, in view of increased scarcity during the current year, has been entered in the asylum accounts for the year. The increase of Rs. 1,258 under contingencies is mainly due to the supply of uniforms for warders and the larger sums spent on the amusement of the lunatics.

10. The gross cost of each lunatic at the different asylums for the past two years and the cost per head of average strength are given in the following table:—

				1895.	1896.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dullunda	...	...	...	117 0 1	113 5 11
Dacca	...	...	...	102 7 4	107 12 4
Patna	...	...	...	89 2 6	93 1 5
Cuttack	...	...	...	188 0 3	190 6 0
Berhampore	...	...	...	77 12 8	84 2 5
Average cost in all asylums				99 6 6	102 12 0
<i>Details of cost.</i>					
Establishment	...	...	...	37 4 6	37 15 3
Diet	...	...	...	37 15 8	45 1 0
Clothing and bedding	...	...	...	2 14 2	3 0 0
Medicine	...	...	...	1 4 4	1 2 10
Contingencies and miscellaneous	...	...	...	6 4 2	7 5 9
				85 10 11	94 8 10
Public Works Department charges				9 2 5	3 11 6
Rates and taxes	...	...	...	4 7 5	4 5 8
Forms and stationery	...	...	...	0 1 9	0 2 0
				99 6 6	102 12 0

11. The profits from the Dullunda dairy farm fell from Rs. 1,092-4-9 in 1895 to Rs. 646-13-9 owing to a change in the system of administration. At Dacca the farm was able to make a small profit besides supplying the patients. The dairy at Berhampore was opened in the latter part of the year: a cowshed was built, twelve cows were purchased, and the farm is now working satisfactorily.

12. There were 17 admissions and 2 re-admissions to the European Asylum at Bhowanipur during the year, while 32 patients remained from the previous year, making a total of 51 against 54 in 1896. Two of the persons admitted were criminal lunatics. There were 6 recoveries, against 10 in the former year; one person was despatched to Europe under the Merchant Shipping Act, and one as a civil pauper lunatic; two persons were transferred to the care of friends, and five died; so that the inmates of the asylum at the end of the year numbered 36. Accommodation is provided for 23 males and 19 females; and as the number confined on any one night did not exceed 21 males and 15 females, there was no overcrowding at any time of the year. The daily average strength was 18.11 against 26.57 in the preceding year; the general health of the inmates was good, there having been only 9 admissions to hospital. The total expenditure decreased from Rs. 22,838 to Rs. 21,269, but owing again to the smaller number of patients and to the smaller sum received from paying patients, the average cost of each lunatic to Government rose from Rs. 313 to Rs. 359. Government contributed Rs. 11,835, against Rs. 11,901 in the preceding year. Receipts from paying-patients fell from Rs. 10,926 to Rs. 9,424, in consequence of a decrease in the number of patients of the first and second class.

13. The Dullunda and Patna Asylums were inspected by Surgeon-Colonel Ross during the year, but the present Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals has had no opportunity of visiting any of the institutions since he took over charge of his office. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Surgeon-Colonel Newman for his interesting report, and the various Superintendents, especially Surgeon-Captain Moir, who had charge of Dullunda and Bhowanipur, for their efficient administration of the asylums during the past year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during July 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—					
	1st week of July 1896.	1st week of June 1897.	2nd week of June 1897.	3rd week of June 1897.	4th week of June 1897.	5th week of June 1897.
Balinghatta	Mds. 5,84,000	Mds. 3,13,500	Mds. 3,10,500	Mds. 2,91,500	Mds. 2,78,500	Mds. 2,83,000
Utkadanga	65,000	26,000	27,400	25,700	23,000	27,850
Chitpur, Gola-bari, Kumartuly, Hathbala, and Culpi Ghat...	5,90,500	1,54,000	1,46,700	1,40,800	1,41,700	1,42,300
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	2,500	1,550	1,800	1,550	2,300	2,400
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munahiganj	2,26,500	84,800	81,500	80,200	79,600	82,575
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur	.....	72,400	69,500	74,900	80,100	47,000
Raidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore	29,584	6,088	5,842	6,175	14,081	5,025
Total	19,88,084	11,48,288	11,33,242	11,10,825	11,09,281	10,80,160
In Railway premises on both sides of the river.	8,060 (on 3rd July 1896).	1,15,092 (on 29th May 1897).	1,42,146 (on 5th June 1897).	1,62,979 (on 12th June 1897).	1,60,385 (on 19th June 1897).	1,18,821 (on 26th June 1897).
In boats not yet unloaded—By Port Commissioners' returns	29,764 (1st to 3rd July 1896).	41,668 (29th to 31st May 1897).	46,559 (5th to 7th June 1897).	39,614 (12th to 14th June 1897).	32,553 (19th to 21st June 1897).	24,893 (26th to 28th June 1897).
By Canal returns	12,830 (1st to 3rd July 1896).	14,809 (29th to 31st May 1897).	13,380 (5th to 7th June 1897).	25,400 (12th to 14th June 1897).	23,445 (19th to 21st June 1897).	8,942 (3rd to 5th July 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	20,38,738	13,19,857	13,35,327	13,38,818	13,25,664	12,28,189
						13,61,802

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
+ Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 13th July 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 1588 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 13th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the nine days from 22nd to 30th June 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

		22ND TO 30TH JUNE			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports	...	11	15	25,352	34,507
„ Indian	...	71,076	96,742	280,054	3,81,184
Total	...	71,087	96,757	305,406	4,15,691
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	214,852	2,92,437	60,747	82,683
„ Indian	...	14,959	20,361	6,925	9,426
Total	...	229,811	3,12,798	67,672	92,109

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

		22ND TO 30TH JUNE			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	...	44,823	61,009	285,501	3,88,598
Paddy	...	22,665	30,849	9,933	13,520
Wheat	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	...	3,599	4,899	7,163	9,750
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	.....	.....	2,809	3,823
Total	...	71,087	96,757	305,406	4,15,691

Imports.—Of the total import of 260,151 cwts. of rice from Indian ports, Burma contributed 257,239 cwts. during the last nine days of June 1897. In the week ending 21st June 1897, 104,392 cwts. were received from that country. Balasore sent 2,201 cwts. against 1,000 cwts. in the corresponding nine days of June 1896, while nothing was received from Chhandbally against 43,812 cwts. in the last nine days of June 1896. The whole of the imports of 25,350 cwts. from foreign ports came from the Straits Settlements, which sent nothing in the last nine days of June 1896. The imports of paddy from Burma were 2,552 cwts. and from Coconada 5,806 cwts. against nil in the period ending 30th June 1896. The rise under gram and pulse from 3,599 cwts. in the last nine days of June 1896 to 7,161 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1897 was due to the supply from Madras ports of 5,201 cwts. against nil in the corresponding period of 1896, and from Rangoon of 1,960 cwts. against 71 cwts. in the same period of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the last nine days of June 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896:—

22ND TO 30TH JUNE

		1896.		1897.	
		2	3	4	5
		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>					
Rice		164,325	2,23,605	46,401	63,157
Paddy ... ..		.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat		6,043	8,225	125	170
Gram and pulses		52,816	71,884	14,648	19,937
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		6,627	9,020	6,498	8,845
Total ...		229,811	3,12,798	67,672	92,109

There was a large falling off in the exports of rice to foreign ports, viz., from 159,415 cwts. in the last nine days of June 1896 to 44,675 cwts. in the same period of 1897. The decline was chiefly due to absence in 1897 of shipments to Reunion, Demerara, and Aden, to which ports 21,243 cwts., 24,066 cwts., and 14,083 cwts., respectively were exported in the nine days ending 30th June 1896. The despatches to Ceylon diminished by 43,573 cwts., to Natal by 7,123 cwts., to Mauritius by 2,933 cwts., and to the United Kingdom by 1,434 cwts. The exports of wheat to the United Kingdom during the nine days ending 30th June 1896 aggregated to 5,997 cwts., while nothing was sent in the period under review, and this is the chief cause of the fall in the total shipments to foreign ports from 5,997 cwts. to only 98 cwts. The shipments of gram and pulse during the nine days ending 30th June 1897 were only 10,769 cwts. against 43,673 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896. The exports to the United Kingdom declined by 29,126 cwts. and those to Mauritius by 4,235 cwts.

The exports of rice to Indian ports fell from 4,910 cwts. to 1,726 cwts. in the period under review, the decline being chiefly due to Bombay having received 1,258 cwts. against 3,992 cwts. in the last nine days of June 1896. The decline of 5,259 cwts. in the supplies of gram and pulse was due to the exports to Bombay having fallen off by 1,958 cwts. and those to the Madras ports by 2,831 cwts. The variations under other heads are unimportant and call for no remarks.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 30th June 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	{	Madras	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		... { 1897 ...	220	.....	.....	753	2,381	3,354	
	{	Coconada	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		... { 1897 ...	491	5,896	.....	1,745	428	8,470	
	{	Masalipatam	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		... { 1897 ...	.....	93	.....	2,703	.. ..	2,736	
Burma	{	Rangoon	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	71
		... { 1897 ...	243,981	2,455	.....	1,960	.....	248,396	
	{	Moulmein	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		... { 1897 ...	13,258	97	.....	.....	.....	13,355	
Balasore	{	Balasore	... { 1896 ...	1,000	2,425	.....	.....	.....	3,425
		... { 1897 ...	2,201	1,542	.....	.....	.....	3,743	
	{	Chandbali	... { 1896 ...	43,812	20,240	.....	3,528	.....	67,580
		... { 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports ... { 1896 ...				44,812	22,665	.....	3,599	.....	71,076
... { 1897 ...				260,151	9,933	.....	7,161	2,809	281,054
From Foreign Ports.									
China—Hongkong	...	...	{ 1896 ...	11	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	11
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements	...	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	25,350	.....	.....	2	.....	25,352
Total Foreign Ports, ... { 1896 ...				11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
... { 1897 ...				25,350	.....	.....	2	.....	25,352
GRAND TOTAL OF 1896 ...				44,823	22,665	.....	3,599	.....	71,087
FOREIGN AND IN- 1897 ...				285,501	9,933	.....	7,163	2,809	305,406
DIAN PORTS ...									

Statement No. II showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 30th June 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1.		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports.</i>		<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
United Kingdom	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	13,232 11,798	..... .....	5,997	31,143 2,016	..... .....	50,371 13,814
Cape Colony	{ Cape Town ... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	2,494 1,911	..... .....	..... .....	147	293	2,934 1,911
	{ Port Elizabeth ... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	1,033 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,033
	{ East London ... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	662 220	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	662 220
	{ Mossel Bay ... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	812 738	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	812 738
	{ Other ports ... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	2,058 455	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	2,058 455
Eastern Coast of Africa.							
Mauritius	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	14,818 11,885	..... .....	..... .....	8,079 3,844	4,832 5,205	27,729 20,934
Natal	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	12,390 5,267	..... .....	..... .....	1,315 617	564	14,269 5,884
Reunion	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	24,243 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	24,243
South America—Demerara	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	24,066 .....	..... .....	..... .....	293 .....	..... .....	24,359
Pen	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	14,083 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	14,083
Arabia—Muscat	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	2,422 9,101	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	2,422 9,101
Ceylon	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	46,389 2,816	..... .....	..... 3	1,945 3,809	73	48,407 6,628
China—Hongkong	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	9 15	..... .....	..... .....	6 3	..... .....	15 18
India	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	286 487	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	286 487
Native Settlements	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... 2	..... .....	..... 95	751 480	..... .....	751 577
Key in Asia—Bussorah	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	418 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	418
Total Foreign Ports		{ 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	5,997 98	43,678 10,769	5,762 5,205	214,883 60,747

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	
To Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Bombay	...	...	{ 1896 ...	3,992	.....	.....	2,661	.....	6,653
			{ 1897 ...	1,258	.....	.....	703	5	1,966
Madras	{	Madras	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	3,768	836	4,604
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,082	128	1,210
		Cocanada	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	38
		Cochin	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	183
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Negapatam	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	37	147	.....	184
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	147
Barma	{	Rangoon	{ 1896 ...	838	.....	.....	1,955	29	2,822
			{ 1897 ...	414	.....	.....	914	1,160	2,488
		Akyab	{ 1896 ...	5	.....	9	101	.....	115
			{ 1897 ...	53	.....	.....	231	.....	284
		Kyaukpyoo	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Moulmein	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	176	.....	176
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	7	18	.....	25
Chittagong	...	...	{ 1896 ...	73	.....	.....	30	.....	103
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	6	333	.....	339
Balasore	{	Balasore	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	61
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	4	181	.....	185
		Chandbali	{ 1896 ...	1	.....	.....	33	.....	34
			{ 1897 ...	1	.....	10	232	.....	243
Port Blair	...	...	{ 1896 ...	1	.....	.....	20	.....	21
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports				{ 1896 ...	4,910	48	9,138	865	14,959
				{ 1897 ...	1,726	27	3,879	1,293	6,925
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.				{ 1896 ...	164,325	6,043	52,816	6,627	229,811
				{ 1897 ...	46,401	125	14,648	6,498	67,672

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 1632 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 13th July 1897.

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Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chaudbali), Outtaek and Puri during the week ending 14th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
				Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	{ 1896	.....	1,669	1,669	2,272
	{ 1897	... ..	5,851	5,851	7,964
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	.....	1,763	1,763	2,399
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	.....	79	79	108
	{ 1897	.....	419	419	570
Outtaek	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896	.....	3,511	3,511	4,779
	{ 1897	.....	6,270	6,270	8,534

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
				Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896	.....	1,837	1,837	2,500
	{ 1897	.....	440	440	600
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	.....	345	345	470
	{ 1897	.....	220	220	299
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	.....	41,193	41,193	56,068
	{ 1897	1,506	30,948	32,454	44,173
Outtaek	{ 1896	2,314	5,110	7,424	10,105
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri	{ 1896	3,892	283	4,175	5,682
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896	6,206	48,768	54,974	74,825
	{ 1897	1,506	31,608	33,114	45,072

The rise of 4,182 cwts. in the import trade of Chittagong was mainly due to the receipt of 5,772 cwts. of rice from Burma against *nil* in the corresponding week of 1896. The imports into Narayanganj were *nil* against 1,763 cwts. in the week ending 14th June 1896.

On account of smaller shipments of rice and gram and pulses, the trade of Chittagong and Narayanganj declined by 1,397 cwts. and 125 cwts. respectively. Owing to the cessation of exports to both Foreign and Indian Ports, Outtaek and Puri too showed a falling off of 7,424 cwts. and 4,175 cwts. respectively; in consequence of smaller consignments of rice, paddy and gram and pulses to Calcutta, the trade of Balasore also fell off by 8,739 cwts.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.		Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
		1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Burma	Maungdow	.....	1,754	1,190	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	1,213	1,754
	Akyab	.....	4,018	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,018
	Rangoon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	18	25	67	54	98	79
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380	.....	.....	.....	380	.....
Total		.....	5,772	1,190	.....	11	.....	401	25	67	54	1,069	5,831

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	220	.....	.....	345	220
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	220	.....	.....	345	220

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	241	.....	178	79	419	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	241	.....	178	79	419	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	.....	1,806	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,806
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	26,330	27,807	15,158	2,154	.....	.....	1,705	897	.....	.....	41,193	30,948
Total	26,330	29,613	15,158	2,154	.....	.....	1,705	897	.....	.....	41,193	32,854

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo	2,314	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2,314	.....
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Madras { Cochin	3,485	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	3,506	.....
Cannanore	865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	865	.....
Bombay	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	657	.....	.....	.....	739	.....
Total	4,432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	678	.....	.....	.....	5,110	.....
GRAND TOTAL	6,746	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	678	.....	.....	.....	7,494	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Galle	2,423	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,423	.....
Columbo	1,469	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,469	.....
Total	3,892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,892	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Bombay	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283	.....
GRAND TOTAL	4,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,175	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 1652 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 30th June 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 69,50,605 maunds. The destination of 67,26,185 maunds is specified. About two-fifths of this quantity (26,53,270 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little less than one-third (23,87,309 maunds) to stations in Bengal, about one-seventh (10,20,742 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,64,864 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 1,06,734 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,02,416 maunds to Bihar, and 1,54,999 maunds to the Central Provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 13th July 1897.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 14, 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderly Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 30th June 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 1st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Week ending 5th June 1897.	Week ending 12th June 1897.	Week ending 19th June 1897.	11 da ending 30th June 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL.									
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
arakeswar ...	243	...	...	990	387	135	242	125	...
bandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...
asghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
andua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
ainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
hadreswar ..	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...
Total	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	135	242	125	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>									
emari ...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
asulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ardwan ...	95	62	104	370	463	...	...	...	...
iniganj ...	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	...	...	...
tarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
uskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
inu Junction	...	...	...	...	349	...	...	...	...
Total	1,730	1,002	1,374	1,798	5,367	...	...	...	10
<i>Birbhum.</i>									
urairai ...	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
olpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
inthia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
mpur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	...
madpur ...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...
Total	3	...	378	...	985	...	...	...	...
<i>Nadia.</i>									
rpur ...	...	...	380	977	1,123	753	...	378	3,602
uadanga ...	353	...	...	...	...	379	...	764	2,502
ushtia ...	343	742	...	2,585	3,013	2,634	769	2,651	4,870
umdanga ...	...	888	...	914	1,628	1,491	...	354	...
airamara ...	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	300	...	...	2,177
mukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	...	488	1,492	5,524
gula ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	...	...	...
markhali ...	...	...	...	...	351	385	...	353	2,145
soksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	379	1,446
Total	696	1,630	1,767	7,140	11,658	5,942	1,257	6,371	22,282
<i>Jessore.</i>									
more ...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	643
igia ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	...	2,097
Total	...	...	...	...	371	...	381	...	2,740
<i>Murshidabad.</i>									
imganj ...	157	154	445	2,006	3,040	...	105	...	370
ganj ...	...	...	...	374	376	379	...	...	801
Total	157	154	445	2,380	3,416	379	105	...	1,171
<i>Rajshahi.</i>									
lanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	...	...	...
<i>Dinajpur.</i>									
najpur ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>									
dpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	...	...	...
irigram ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...
monir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ner ...	...	...	...	383	302	...	...	...	...
unia ...	...	...	...	...	873	...	...	...	...
liga ...	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...	...
Total	55	...	109	383	2,212	...	...	...	...
ch Behar ...	755	377	1,493	9,549	8,206	378	...	...	...

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 14, 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Week ending 5th June 1897.	Week ending 12th June 1897.	Week ending 19th June 1897.	11 d end: 30 Ju 189
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>									
ndalghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ldibari ...	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	459	...	...	...
paiguri ...	392	...	2,336	5,694	14,785	...	...	...	2,
msbai ...	...	731	382	737	2,269	374	...	...	...
l Bazar ...	...	...	394	381	1,872	...	162	...	...
akoba ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	392	731	3,288	7,959	20,282	833	162	...	2,
<i>Darjeeling.</i>									
ada ...	...	...	...	...	372	...	...	...	...
guri ...	...	...	758	2,650	1,132	...	...	...	...
om ...	...	...	524	...	1,244	...	392	...	...
jeeling ...	382	346	201	374	751	...	392	...	...
seong ...	...	...	...	3,364	1,129	...	...	...	...
gtang ...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...
Total ...	382	346	1,483	6,388	5,011	...	784	...	1,9
<i>Pabna.</i>									
ganj ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...
<i>Dacca.</i>									
sa ...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...	...
<i>Faridpur.</i>									
sa ...	...	...	...	2,209	753	...	738	1,026	2,5
ari ...	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	370	...	441	...
undo ...	...	...	...	962	4,226	1,120	...	1,108	3,9
uria ...	...	...	...	1,024	...	...	...	...	3
Total ...	...	...	...	5,320	10,614	1,490	738	2,575	6,8
<i>Khulna.</i>									
tala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
AL OF BENGAL	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	10,284	3,669	9,071	37,89
HOTA NAGPUR.									
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>									
ih ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	...	760	...	37
Total ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	...	760	...	37
<i>Manbhum.</i>									
ia ...	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	...	...	...
mpur ...	5	...	...	...	340	...	...	377	...
ar ...	3	...	...	...	153	...	...	...	...
an Khanta	1	...	...	485	761	378	375	...	377
sgarh ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	485	4,305	378	375	377	377
<i>Singhbhum.</i>									
adharpur	31
Total ...	31
OF CHOTA NAGPUR...	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	378	1,185	377	755

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BIHAR.									
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>									
Barharwa	754	1,804	...	380	1,924	2,...
Barharajpur Ghat	372	380	...	371
Bakour ...	...	6	...	371	1,591	381	...	...	...
Bahibganj ...	380	1,878	6,839	7,138	16,398	3,453	394	1,152	5,...
Baidyanath ...	2	...	2,319	3,015	5,190	...	870	873	...
Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	2,015	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	390	...	54	...	...
Total ...	382	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,699	3,834	1,199	3,449	9,...
<i>Purnea.</i>									
Kissenganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	...	760	...	1,...
Manihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	61	760	...	2,5
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>									
Nathnagar ...	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	370	1,132	...	...
Dolgong ...	...	...	881	8,231	15,674	...	...	...	1,...
Pirpainti ...	...	...	1,502	7,156	3,037	375	372	...	1,...
Thoga ...	...	370	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	4,958	13,105	29,696	1,904	4,575	770	5,...
Multanganj ...	...	...	...	1,885	746	...	...	...	1,...
Baghupur ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Bertaganj ...	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Total ...	764	370	8,719	37,322	51,839	2,649	6,079	770	9,...
<i>Monghyr.</i>									
Bariarpur ...	...	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Chagaria ...	...	...	...	2,620	4,224	...	735	1,192	...
Amalpur ...	...	...	373	...	397	370	...	381	...
Bakhisarai ...	388	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	...	2,256	758	...
Bonghyr ...	382	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	762	381	...	...
Barbara ...	2,268	377	385	12,047	9,103	...	1,137	2,514	8,...
Begra ...	746	...	...	2,642	3,388	375	1,518	750	...
Samui ...	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	...	1,142	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	1,516	763	...	...	752	...
Simultola ...	...	...	...	742	1,135	...	780	...	...
Nawadi ...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Gajna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,155	377	4,511	33,992	80,328	1,507	7,979	6,347	10,...
<i>Patna.</i>									
Inasaurhi ...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	4,862	2,296	401	1,...
Barh ...	1,548	376	1,532	4,129	6,422	1,124	2,643	49	...
Patna ...	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,135	55,615	6,787	17,393	12,060	7,...
Bankipore ...	1,491	...	...	375	748	758	...	...	...
Bigha Ghat ...	2,376	1,889	4,158	12,462	23,154	1,508	1,900	373	1,...
Adampur ...	375	...	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sihta ...	1,211	126	876	746	1,143	...	...	...	...
Lokameh ...	...	756	2,340	10,495	5,810	375	1,554	1,123	1,...
Binapur ...	...	375	...	1,516	3,409	1,539	223	761	...
Buktarpur ...	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	881	375	...	1,...
Atua ...	...	...	...	...	2,293	755	382	387	...
Total ...	19,782	25,987	26,519	82,904	1,08,454	18,059	26,766	15,859	13,70
<i>Gaya.</i>									
Gaya ...	...	1,475	5,271	16,138	26,908	12,776	...	757	3,00
Shanabad	1,501	1,120
Deola	373
Lukdumpur	371
Total	1,475	5,271	17,639	28,772	12,776	...	757	3,00

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BIHAR—contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Md
<i>Shahabad.</i>									
ladi	3,489	3,057	794	375	376	...
ghunathpur ...	...	374	3,404	4,896	771	...	380	753	...
ah ...	1,129	370	1,896	11,277	5,375	371	2,274	...	...
sar ...	1,513	2,664	2,268	8,671	7,553	380	3,020	1,483	...
nraon ...	378	1,117	376	2,257	2,290	...	1,115	...	...
Total ...	3,020	4,525	7,944	80,590	19,046	1,545	7,164	2,612	1,9
<i>Darbhanga.</i>									
i ...	...	...	...	374	2,631	372	981	1,504	3
aria ...	...	...	1,183	371	1,508	...	...	753	...
astipur ...	...	3,133	7,136	20,705	31,853	8,037	8,723	2,409	3,7
ingh Sarai ...	374	378	758	5,603	19,294	1,564	2,967	3,564	4,5
hanga ...	8,169	3,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	11,965	15,906	17,385	7,1
taul ...	1,104	...	...	...	383	...	370	...	...
ni ...	...	...	385	744	2,636	...	380	398	...
jharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,1
Total ...	9,647	7,802	35,556	82,769	1,37,909	16,938	28,721	26,383	17,4
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>									
kpur Road ...	...	...	...	...	382	...	...	377	...
gnia ...	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	...	...	...
i ...	...	...	...	1,092	1,403	...	...	...	...
pur ...	1,022	748	...	...	381	...	...	353	...
...	1,115	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...
ffarpur ...	6,843	404	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
wanpur ...	22	...	40,791	42,067	90,730	3,432	5,708	3,422	8,7
arhi ...	...	...	761	3,185	1,515	...	381	378	...
our ...	382	...	7,556	18,458	16,673	389	1,579	6,093	6,3
il ...	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,558	375	753	1,154	4,5
Total ...	9,384	12,702	52,879	70,043	1,18,716	4,196	8,721	12,178	21,4
<i>Champaran.</i>									
...	1,018	...	3,768	3,357	3,401	...	...	407	...
...	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	375	380	...	...
...	6,735	3,417	2,984	...	8,249	...	...	1,110	...
...	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	8,637	6,787	5,303	3,02
...	507	...	2,255	6,349	20,865	1,126	4,535	4,574	2,56
...	...	1,137	14,051	32,417	33,337	1,137	2,632	751	74
...	...	...	373	1,526	5,152	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,397	15,561	86,014	73,854	1,23,067	11,275	14,334	12,145	6,64
<i>Saran.</i>									
...	...	...	371	...	378	...	381	381	37
...	...	2,314	1,499	3,376	2,233	1,123	1,854	...	37
...	4,112	12,030	22,672	23,336	47,614	14,410	2,628	1,958	...
...	2	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
...	372	376	5,133	13,511	9,745	1,879	2,261	1,494	...
...	16,409	34,235	31,607	46,894	27,433	2,627	3,368	2,986	2,20
...	10,784	8,262	20,573	30,541	31,838	4,553	1,883	740	2,64
...	...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31,679	57,217	81,855	1,18,776	1,19,241	24,532	12,375	7,559	5,66
TOTAL OF BIHAR	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	97,362	1,14,097	88,059	1,02,416
OF PROVINCES UNDER LIEUTENANT-GOVER- OF BENGAL.	99,464	1,32,388	3,30,427	6,07,833	8,50,081	1,08,024	1,18,901	97,507	1,41,066
ASSAM.									
<i>Cachar.</i>									
...	347

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RTH-WESTERN PROV- NCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>									
arnagar ...	1,868	3,440	3,012	6,000	5,780	...	1,155	2,639	1,13
mer ...	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghat ...	5,852	2,632	873	7,172	2,305	4	1,547	762	37
Total ...	7,585	6,072	3,885	13,172	8,085	4	2,702	3,401	1,50
<i>Benares District.</i>									
enna ...	...	...	...	381	1,139	...	...	377	87
pur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ania ...	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,336	8,010	1,134	2,673	3,039	3,404
ldiha ...	2,273	761	...	376	373	...	...	...	87
ulsarai ...	379	...	378	373	1,136	...	373	...	76
ares Cantonment ...	26,811	23,471	20,894	20,010	31,642	7,499	9,495	6,018	6,414
Total ...	31,332	26,107	27,289	31,476	42,300	8,633	12,541	9,434	11,711
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>									
galpur Gogra ...	...	...	...	3,000	375	...	...	...	...
ri Chaura ...	...	2,098	...	...	...	380	...	375	...
il Deoria ...	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,129	...	375	397
khpur ...	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	...	777	...	1,140
unwa ...	773	1,523	376	753	1,527	...	...	...	388
pur ...	...	...	...	8,629	12,435	4,903	1,506	2,637	...
Total ...	4,587	7,177	4,134	13,875	17,397	6,412	2,283	3,387	1,925
<i>Basti District.</i>									
ilabad ...	...	378	...	372	...	...	...	376	...
... ..	1,933	6,413	782	1,172	...	...	...	375	763
Bazar ...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	...	...	378	751
Total ...	3,079	8,660	782	1,544	...	...	...	1,129	1,514
<i>Gonda District.</i>									
a ...	1,485	8,635	4,878	...	2,253	...	...	378	1,885
r places ...	1,153	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,638	15,399	6,005	...	2,253	...	...	378	1,885
<i>Baraich District.</i>									
ara ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	...	...	...	...
ch ...	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...	...	390
Total ...	...	754	1,507	2,258	1,880	...	...	...	390
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>									
ra Road ...	1,505	5,653	4,507	2,990	4,931	379	748	1,127	397
ar ...	823	378	381	377	2,225	...	375	...	370
ipur ...	22,465	17,478	7,234	11,006	12,070	2,322	8,319	2,630	1,135
ura ...	383	384	...	376	753	745	...	...	404
Total ...	25,176	23,888	12,122	14,749	19,979	3,446	9,442	3,757	2,296
<i>Allahabad District.</i>									
ana ...	...	...	1,131	375	3,035	744	750	374	754
... ..	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
vari ...	378	755	...	375	372	...	...	751	...
... ..	376	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	1,153	1,522	3,393	3,395
Road ...	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,055	25,937	8,333	3,389	3,018	3,541
rai ...	1,519	...	378	...	1,880	765	368	...	1,143
abad ...	48,688	56,477	21,813	17,353	24,212	4,148	5,328	7,195	9,778
vari ...	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	1,148	...	1,130	750
au ...	4,551	5,673	4,517	412	385	...	...	...	378
ajpur ...	763	...	752	1,863	4,549	742	1,515	...	1,869
places ...	376
Total ...	80,212	93,855	51,616	52,334	71,386	17,038	12,872	16,241	21,608

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ORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>									
Shrampur ...	...	...	1,515	374	...	...	...	...
Bagha ...	...	1,510	2,270	...	381	...	...	...
Indki ...	14,387	21,270	10,612	3,438	6,407	745	389	375	
Stepur ...	...	...	387	...	886	...	...	...
Total ...	14,387	22,780	14,784	3,812	7,174	745	389	375	
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>									
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	1,38,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	4,156	6,425	8,050	18
<i>Etawah District.</i>									
Mathura ...	2,643	3,024	3,775	436	...	380	...	741	
Mathura ...	388	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mathura ...	19,017	14,360	8,740	2,254	1,139	...	...	...	1
Mathura ...	3,014	2,279	4,158	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,062	20,041	16,682	2,690	1,139	380	...	741	1
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>									
Farukhabad ...	...	373	380	...	...	...	...	...
Mathura ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	381	373	380	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>									
Mathura ...	3,782	1,535	1,126	...	...	...	...	...
Mathura ...	1,966	1,137	2,642	373	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,748	2,672	3,768	373	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra District.</i>									
Mathura ...	12,015	4,238	6,557	1,213	373	...	...	...
Mathura ...	20,578	18,522	34,662	10,276	12,195	760	744	3,376	4.5
Mathura ...	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...
Total ...	32,593	17,760	41,219	20,489	12,828	760	744	3,376	4.5
<i>Shapur District.</i>									
Shapur ...	379	3,022	2,685	2,632	2,267	...	1,503	...	
<i>Mathura District.</i>									
Mathura ...	...	...	1,173	...	391	...	...	...
Mathura ...	2,331	1,997	2,628	749	1,786	...	...	1,124	75
Mathura ...	...	...	324	372	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,331	1,997	4,125	1,121	2,177	...	...	1,124	75
<i>Alighur District.</i>									
Alighur ...	...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	21,667	8,707	30,653	4,956	4,625	3,398	1,128	1,510	5.37
Alighur ...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,040	2,262	1,127	...	376	37
Total ...	28,834	10,612	35,978	7,596	6,887	4,525	1,128	1,886	5.74

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NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INDIA AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Bulandshahar District.</i>									
Bhola ...	...	...	1,138	...	...	...	...	...	306
Secundrabad ...	...	747	1,510	1,506	1,146	...	380	...	...
Thurja ...	5,308	3,826	9,468	8,774	4,170	370	...	372	3,056
Udai ...	756	756	3,021	...	...	...	380	...	...
Total ...	6,064	5,329	15,137	5,280	5,316	370	760	372	3,424
<i>Masaffarnagar District.</i>									
Masaffarnagar ...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Meerut District.</i>									
Haziabad ...	566	1,512	1,143	1,135	...	...	399	380	...
Meerut ...	6,851	15,779	8,873	6,410	1,890	...	753	1,217	768
Total ...	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	...	1,152	1,597	768
<i>Banda District.</i>									
Adansa ...	...	...	390	1,133	1,886	745	376	...	...
Banda ...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,608	3,437	2,656	2,250	1,864	1,506
Argarh ...	742	1,507	3,042	1,500	2,276	379	375	...	1,511
Anikpur ...	384	1,129	1,133	1,499	1,135	...	380	1,136	1,123
Surwi ...	1,145	3,465	17,032	5,343	3,776	380	3,031	4,908	1,138
Ajgawan ...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,458	14,767	32,973	17,033	12,886	4,160	6,412	7,908	5,281
<i>Moradabad District.</i>									
Banth ...	...	374	1,136	375	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	...	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	...	...	...	752
Mundowai ...	782	15,416	4,841	382	...	...	...	375	...
Total ...	782	20,700	10,125	2,646	...	...	...	375	752
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>									
Azimganj ...	7,558	7,522	378	3,151	3,762	385	1,125	1,891	1,505
<i>Bareilly District.</i>									
Azimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	754
Bareilly ...	1,510	3,865	2,252	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	2,711	26,824	12,773	2,303	...	...	380	...	2,283
Total ...	4,221	30,689	15,025	2,303	...	...	380	...	3,037
<i>Jampur District.</i>									
Jampur ...	14,406	25,241	5,637	8,268	5,642	372	2,260	3,033	717
<i>Shajehanpur District.</i>									
Shajehanpur ...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	...	379	384	...
Shajehanpur ...	5,061	7,907	3,058	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shajehanpur ...	2,684	4,199	3,774	...	373
Shajehanpur	373
Total ...	11,925	19,281	19,274	400	1,868	...	379	384	...

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ORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Eta District.</i>									
leswar Road...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...
asganj ...	754	...	2,266	373	753	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	...	2,652	373	753	...	...	...	...
<i>Lucknow District.</i>									
oknow ...	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,084	12,083	...	4,915	4,876	5,81
amnagar ...	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	...	381	1,519	1,12
kori ...	1,491	774	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
lihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,420	38,650	39,686	7,278	13,224	...	5,296	6,395	6,44
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>									
bhit ...	...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>									
ki ...	...	...	873	...	...	...	...	...	...
aranpur ...	...	379	5,253	9,401	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	379	5,026	9,401	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>									
val ...	...	...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...
hauili ...	1,183	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,632	...	1,521	1,136	876
abad ...	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	1,122	1,926	2,625	3,058
lhya ...	762	8,026	...	...	6,073	...	...	...	1,132
anganj ...	...	789	...	1,122	1,501	...	...	376	...
Total ...	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	1,122	3,447	4,137	4,566
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>									
rpur ...	1,150	3,008	762	745	2,627	...	...	...	1,499
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>									
umghat ...	...	...	1,881	1,139	2,649	754	356	...	387
abad ...	...	378	...	879	1,138	...	380	...	...
Banki ...	3,415	3,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	...	...	...	381
rganj. ...	8,795	17,267	14,034	4,848	6,096	...	...	1,138	757
Total ...	12,210	21,061	20,472	7,497	11,400	754	736	1,188	1,525
<i>Hardai District.</i>									
au ...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
i ...	6,104	10,703	2,650	871	746	...	...	378	378
uli ...	5,493	4,143	4,189	374	...	...	875	375	...
a ...	1,138	1,123	3,022	...	...	...	...	...	384
Total ...	12,735	16,724	9,811	745	746	...	375	753	760
<i>Bijnor District.</i>									
pur ...	...	3,017	5,675	...	...	...	...	...	...
a ...	...	2,261	4,551	1,128	761	...	...	...	380
bad	2,260	6,426	1,882
...	1,124	...	1,494
Total	3,862	10,652	4,504	761	380
<i>Mukhabad District.</i>									
arh	373

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THE WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH— continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.	...	1,510	1,530	3,885
Lalitpur District.	...	755	748	2,255	748
Kheri District.	...	378	2,257	754
Famirpur District.	399	3,034	4,184	4,494	1,880	880	1,184	378	379
Shrawan Dun District.	878
Jalaum District.	1,127	744	746	...	373
Total	1,127	744	746	...	373
Barhwal District.	750	750	764
Places	14,099	10,580	28,912	2,666	8,038	375	2,640	1,895	3,826
OF THE NORTH- ERN PROVINCES AND	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	54,017	76,498	84,135	1,06,734
PANJAB.									
Writaur District.	...	740
Delhi District.	39,817	63,298	58,032	39,484	14,699	4,231	1,809	1,501	9,085
Ilundur District.
City	8
Ballala District.
City	402	5,755	7,189	3,006	757	377	377
Baggaon District.
...	...	378
...	...	752	1,138
...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,782	3,505	376	761
Total	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,782	3,505	376	761
...	12,187	80,867	26,241	24,457	745	...	1	...	1,552
OF THE PANJAB	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	4,607	1,810	1,878	11,775

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	972	750	1,130
Katni ...	...	2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	9,047	4,917	4,576
Jubbulpur ...	...	14,294	31,227	21,167	64,426	22,492	11,714	12,083
Peparia ...	...	2,257	8,676	12,088	10,296	2,267	878	2,939
Kareli ...	...	3,393	4,142	3,768	9,879	1,808	5,617	4,148
Nagpur ...	...	3,057	5,322	9,476	37,497	1,913	3,397	1,180
Other places ...	1,145	8,736	32,567	79,706	2,18,975	43,206	46,245	49,800
Total ...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	8,73,981	81,165	73,008	75,751
RAJPUTANA AND CEN- TRAL INDIA.								
Dholpur ...	...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	...	876	383	...	...	...	...	...
Sutna ...	3,096	8,307	16,289	28,560	23,580	7,220	8,340	5,659
Mhow ...	147	1,148	...	...	1,543	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	392	760	3,809	...	372	380	...	...
Indore ...	750	756	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	378	763	377	1,498	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	378	877	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	383	766	1,795	1,496	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	3,459	4,431	8,599	2,268	754	1,140	1,129
Total ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	8,354	9,480	6,788
Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.								
Badnera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	...	...	600	380	1,522	...	...	432
Malkapur ...	26	...	...	407	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	66	381	432	404	1,135	...	...	...
Akola ...	53	656	763	...	1,508	...	...	...
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	3,388	3,841	2,662	370	1,130	1,121
Total ...	211	2,166	5,183	5,032	6,827	370	1,130	1,553
Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places ...	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	647	1,151	1,477
GRAND TOTAL	6,80,370	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	2,57,284	2,82,325	2,69,089
ABSTRACT.								
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	10,284	3,669	9,071
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	97,362	1,14,097	88,059
" " Chota Nagpur ...	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	378	1,135	377
" " Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	347	...
" " the North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	54,017	70,408	84,135
" " the Panjab ...	65,204	1,18,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	4,607	1,810	1,878
" " Rajputana and Cen- tral India ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	8,354	9,480	6,788
" " Central Provinces ...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	81,165	73,008	75,751
" " Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Berar ...	211	2,166	5,183	5,032	6,827	370	1,130	1,553
" " Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
" " Unspecified places...	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	647	1,151	1,477
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	7,68,170	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	2,57,284	2,82,325	2,69,089

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL—contd.									
<i>Khulna.</i>									
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Swapara	...	7	42	453	304	477	252
Multa	2	28	113	208
Chulapur	14	33	...	101
Khulna	63	42	62	66	1,176	...	308	1,209	600
Gir Hât	1	1	11	2
Swatpara	8	...
Total	66	50	73	110	1,364	453	713	1,694	1,055
<i>Rajshahi.</i>									
Manchi	1,186	...	317
Chulapur	4	69
Or	2	425	...	61	2	8
Rai	32	...	5
Dinagar	100	8
Pur	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	1,870	836	...	917
Pur Boalia	5	63	584	696
Total	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	2,462	1,849	392	1,018
<i>Dinajpur.</i>									
Gaon	6
Kai	12	10	30	20	59	20	41
Bara	18	...	6	22	20	16
Ganj	...	1
Pur	100	94	57	23	363	370	...
Total	130	105	93	65	448	36	41	370	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>									
Koba	632
-Dim	171
Shati	70
Libari	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	1,253	1,120	978	...
Guri	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	3,131	2,611	527	...
Shai Hât	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	103	721
sa Road Ghât	...	1,220
azar	...	506	500	...	975
roni	103
lal Ghât	713
Total	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	4,590	5,165	1,505	...
<i>Darjeeling.</i>									
Guri	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	166	1,397
ong	2	2	24	10	3,377	...	682
da	306	750
n	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	...	18	820	...
eling	541	327	140	180	1,353	...	693
Total	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	166	3,540	820	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL—contd.									
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rangpur ...	264	128	72	119	752	2
Kaunia ...	64	...	4	...	166	...	...	...	...
Badarganj ...	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Saidpur ...	134	90	165	254	784	68	...	...	...
Nilphamari ...	96	63	10	...	67	...	...	...	...
Domar ...	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	...	957	520	...
Tista ...	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	...	22	...	41	117	...	20	...	...
Kuigram ...	301	300	32	79	252	...	...	...	...
Jatrapur ...	2	...	20	...	170	...	...	20	...
Porabari ...	16	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...
Madarganj ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani ...	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...	...
Chilmari ...	4	...	...	143	61	...	...	...	...
Rowmari ...	6	...	...	2	10	...	44	...	...
Shampur ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,009	617	609	3,166	7,796	70	1,021	540	...
<i>Bogra.</i>									
Jaipur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Jamberbari ...	35	4	4	107	1,679	...	30	...	...
Sultanpur ...	82	43	16	5	21	...	3	...	...
Akkelpur ...	10	370	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hili ...	48	...	...	...	37	14	6	...	...
Jamalganj ...	...	...	4	...	383	...	...	120	...
Total ...	175	417	34	112	2,136	14	39	120	...
<i>Pabna.</i>									
Nagarbari ...	4	2	23	...	1,014	...	...	...	2
Banagram ...	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	6	42	7	101	3,534	203	...	101	...
Seraiganj ...	605	196	174	280	6,217	1,403	2,143	186	2
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Total ...	623	248	204	389	10,830	1,606	2,143	287	49
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>									
Chaurh Hât ...	41	19	41	84	1,087	...	...	...	20
Torsa ...	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	2	750	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,642	396	1,295	1,610	24,600	2	750	...	20
<i>Dacca.</i>									
Haserkandi ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Elashin ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	20	1	1,202	...	...	213	...
Dacca ...	30	25	40	92	298	...	...	8	4
Kadirpur ...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarpasa ...	...	1	26	...	774	...	...	...	1
Kamalaghat ...	...	...	2	...	10	...	...	1	...
Bahar ...	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...
Moynal ...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Postagola ...	...	...	...	...	513	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	20	...
Maniknagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total ...	30	48	88	106	2,819	...	41	244	54

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 1654 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 26th June 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 6,89,820 maunds. The destination of 6,85,977 maunds is specified. About five-sixths of this quantity (5,65,086 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 21,009 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-seventeenth (39,449 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-twelfth (58,077 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,356 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 13th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Bar Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 26th June 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
BENGAL.									
<i>24-Parganah.</i>									
Barraekpore	102	102	459	102	102	102	
Shamnagar	5	
Kankinara	261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati	...	48	40	40	21	...	...	...
Kanchrapara	...	20	14	...	...	...	...	...
Duttapukur	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga	94	133	114	217	156	26	32	88	
Akra Junction	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur	...	...	2	5	2	...	...	...
Mugra Hat	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Guma	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	40	
Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Dogachhia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Total	375	238	273	428	638	136	134	236	
<i>Nadia.</i>									
Chakdaha	3	7	...	69	12	...	...	...
Ranaghat	...	438	10	122	10	30	...	61	
Aranghata	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...
Bagula	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	2,012	4,002	1,061	4
Kishanganj	1,953	142	28	406	506	320	126	168	
Banpur	72	521	...	...	...	5	6	...	
Ramnagar	267	306	10	8	1,821	235	92	68	
Jairampur	4	480	10	501	1,205	4	8	70	
Ohuadanga	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	1,722	3,272	1,481	
Munshiganj	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	755	515	348	
Alamdanga	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	3,335	2,354	3,889	
Halsa	523	832	...	358	198	116	109	203	
Poradaha	1,683	12	207	...	221	...	...	117	
Jagati	10	...	10	11	727	6	353	500	1
Kushtia	7,227	2,080	1,783	3,092	9,026	4,287	3,519	5,769	10
Kumarkhali	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	2,003	1,916	4,631	8
Koksa	466	200	559	886	1,907	408	...	946	1
Mirpur	3,632	376	310	3,509	6,529	2,381	1,052	2,184	
Bhairamara	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	2,671	1,567	1,223	
Damukdia	1	...	1	301	1,882	...	643	2,631	1
Gangnapur	8	...	10	2	17	...	...	...
Madanpur	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Total	45,677	11,365	4,166	19,286	55,052	20,290	19,534	25,350	25
<i>Jessore.</i>									
Suttrajitpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpara	...	68	18	10	39	...	...	20	
Bangaon	455	227	162	243	384	45	20	...	
Gopalnagar	10	39	12	18	176	...	66	56	
Benapol	98	18	12	10	66	...	12	...	
Nabharan	196	40	53	143	156	9	4	4	
Jhikargaoha	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	367	10	536	
Jessore	360	224	250	305	1,780	726	1,066	1,196	
Rupdia	6	6	11	22	7	2	2	2	
Singia	35	54	7	38	3,445	2,517	3,885	6,333	
Naral	25	...	12	...	19	...	...	200	
Binodpur	25	...	...	...	26	...	425	236	
Nohatta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places	766	81	1,157	315	
Total	3,397	1,787	687	1,188	8,245	3,747	6,650	8,898	2

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BIHAR—concl'd.									
<i>Gaya.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	370
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>									
ur	740
arhi	370	...
farpur	740	392	1,120	...	370
Total	740	392	1,120	...	370	370	740
<i>Champaran.</i>									
h	370
<i>Saran.</i>									
...	740
ranj	1,130	740
a	...	427	1,110
da	...	1,850	...	370	740
Total	...	2,277	...	370	1,870	1,850	1,110
Total of Bihar	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	1,850	2,230	1,801	1,110
ORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.									
<i>Ghazipur.</i>									
pur	1	...	4
<i>Benares.</i>									
es	370	...
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>									
Bazar	...	370
i Chaura	...	370
Total	...	740
<i>Mirzapur.</i>									
pur	385
<i>Allahabad.</i>									
Junction	370
Road	...	385
abad	2,204	753	745	140	158	...
Total	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	...	140	158	...
<i>Fatehpur.</i>									
si	...	385
<i>Cawnpur.</i>									
pur	4,951	740	2,274
<i>Etawah.</i>									
h	2,004	379

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.									
<i>Mainpuri.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M
Shakohabad ...	375
<i>Agra.</i>									
Firozabad ...	767
<i>Muttra.</i>									
Muttra	379
<i>Alighur.</i>									
Hattrass ...	715	388	385	790	798	375	381
Alighur	375
Total ...	715	388	760	790	798	375	381
<i>Meerut.</i>									
Meerut ...	758
<i>Moradabad.</i>									
Moradabad	385
<i>Bareilly.</i>									
Faridpur	4
Aonla	379
Bareilly	1,143
Total	1,522	4
<i>Jaunpur.</i>									
Jaunpur ...	8
Jalalgarh ...	6
Total ...	14
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>									
Shahjehanpur ...	374	...	758
Tilhar ...	1,134	380	385
Anjhee	385
Total ...	1,508	380	1,528
<i>Lucknow.</i>									
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398
Alamnagar ...	3,401
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>									
Khurja	750

LOCATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Week ending 5th June 1897.	Week ending 12th June 1897.	Week ending 19th June 1897.	Week ending 26th June 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL—contd.									
<i>Mymensingh.</i>									
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
argaon ...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
mensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	20	326	12	...
mirab Bazar ...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
madurabad ...	126	70	7	...	...	...	...	...	61
gilachar ...	10	12	...	...	314	...	...	...	...
annathganj ...	17	39	5	...	585	219	310	10	1
arnakhali ...	...	14	...	300	1,369	482	...	292	102
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	721	636	314	154
<i>Faridpur.</i>									
datdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393	...	...	...
golla ...	314	3	39	690	33	490	28	239	2,633
gsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	1,804	4,385	4,506	4,878
rachi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	437	973	687	1,205
bari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	435	...	122	1,495
nuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	591	...	2,311	4,061
lundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	1,437	564	747	1,157
dpur ...	...	...	6	15	...	...	...	...	...
aripur ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Total ...	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	5,587	5,950	8,617	15,429
<i>Backergunge.</i>									
akati ...	40	...	100	100	680	...	...	...	...
sal ...	44	140	24	20	...	...	...	21	...
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	...	...	21	...
<i>Tippera.</i>									
ganj ...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
illa ...	...	...	...	10	120	...	...	...	...
dpur ...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
ra ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	6	19	140	...	...	...	...
<i>Noakhali.</i>									
shali ...	19	11	...	...	27	250	164	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>									
agong ...	24	10	20
<i>Burdwan.</i>									
lpur	3
ganj ...	428
Total ...	428	...	3
<i>Birbhum.</i>									
ur ...	5
shia	2
Total ...	5	2

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND ODDH—conold.										
<i>Fyzabad.</i>		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad	379	442
Meerut	385
Total	385	379	442
<i>Hardai.</i>										
Hardai	...	373
Meerut	...	748
Total	...	1,121
Meerut places	...	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	...	4
Total of the North-Western Provinces.		19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	379	525	528	...
<i>Meerut.</i>										
Meerut	1,121	395
Meerut Provinces	385	40	31	...
Meerut and Central India	384
ASSAM.										
<i>Sylhet.</i>										
Meerut	151
Meerut	266	503	320	125	80
Meerut	...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,012	...	270	...
Meerut	505	...	2,020	1,048	403	476	...
Meerut	...	750	120	20
Meerut	3
Meerut places	1	4	4	40	392	395
Total	...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	2,975	1,118	871	80
<i>Cachar.</i>										
Meerut	...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	5,007	805	583	...
<i>Goalpara.</i>										
Meerut	677	243	288
Meerut	14	...	13	1,186	23	22
Meerut	10	13	124	1,493
Total	14	10	13	1,863	...	13	390	1,808
<i>Kamrup.</i>										
Meerut	...	4	4	...	3	10	...	114	61	477
<i>Darrang.</i>										
Meerut	152	...	105
Meerut	...	18
Meerut	50	1	...
Total	...	18	...	152	...	155	1	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Week ending 5th June 1897.	Week ending 12th June 1897.	Week ending 19th June 1897.	Week ending 26th June 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ASSAM—concl'd.									
<i>Sibsagar.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nigriting ...	505	542	170	308	301	...	...	...	...
Disangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	48	38	116	...
Dekhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	25	36	...	20
Kokilamukh ...	...	...	122	57	244	...	...	41	...
Other places ...	...	60	81	337	712	51	334	1	...
Total ...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	124	408	158	40
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>									
Dibrugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	230	960	385	20
Falasbari ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	230	960	385	20
<i>Nowgong.</i>									
Silghat ...	1	6	...	1	300	...	...	...	20
Other places ...	...	...	...	15	100	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	8,336	3,418	2,449	3,27
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	875	239	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	51,570	54,782	54,227	52,41
ABSTRACT.									
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	40,130	48,370	49,418	48,02
Ditto Bihar ...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	1,850	2,230	1,801	1,11
Ditto Chota Nagpur ...	50	...	...	16	1,307	...	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	379	525	528	...
Ditto Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces	385	40	31	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	384
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of May and June 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of May and June 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 12th July 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.				1896.			
	15th May.	31st May.	15th June.	30th June.	15th May.	31st May.	15th June.	30th June.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—								
Burdwan ...	9 0	9 0	8 8	8 7	15 8	16 0	13 8	12 12
Birbhum ...	8 4	8 4	7 8	7 14	16 0	15 0	15 0	13 8
Bankura ...	10 0	9 10	9 4	9 6	17 8	17 0	17 4	17 8
Midnapore ...	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 0	19 8	16 0	14 0	15 8
Hooghly ...	8 0	7 12	7 12	7 12	13 0	11 9	11 9	11 11
Howrah ...	9 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	14 8	14 8	14 8	13 5
24-Parganas ...	8 0	8 0	6 12	7 8	14 0	13 8	12 0	11 0
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	12 12	12 12	11 7	11 0
Nadia ...	8 3	8 4	8 1	7 10	12 13	12 13	12 7	12 5
Murshidabad ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	7 12	13 8	13 8	13 0	12 0
Jessore ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 4	12 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
Khulna ...	8 0	8 12	7 8	7 6	10 8	13 0	12 0	11 0
Rajshahi ...	8 4	8 1	7 5	7 8	13 8	12 12	12 8	12 0
Dinajpur ...	7 14	8 6	7 8	7 11	15 0	14 10	16 3	12 9½
Jalpaiguri ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0
Darjeeling ...	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0
Rangpur ...	7 8	8 0	7 0	7 8	12 0	12 0	11 1	10 8
Bogra ...	7 8	8 4	7 14	7 2	13 8	13 8	12 12	12 0
Pabna ...	8 12	8 0	7 13	8 0	13 8	12 14	13 5	12 12
Dacca ...	9 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	11 8	11 0	10 8	11 0
Mymensingh ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	9 0
Faridpur ...	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 12	12 0	11 4	10 12	11 0
Backergunge ...	8 4	8 0	8 0	7 12	11 4	11 4	11 0	10 8
Tippera ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 15	10 8	10 7	10 0	10 0
Noakhali ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	11 0	11 8	12 0	10 7
Chittagong ...	9 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	10 8
Patna ...	9 0	8 8	8 4	9 0	18 8	17 8	17 8	16 8
Gaya ...	7 12	7 12	8 0	7 8	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
Shahabad ...	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 12	17 0	17 0	16 0	15 0
Saran ...	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0
Champanan ...	8 4	7 12	7 12	7 12	17 0	17 0	17 8	17 0
Muzaffarpur ...	7 12	7 8	7 8	7 0	13 0	13 0	14 8	13 8
Darbhanga ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 4	18 9	17 8	16 0	15 0
Monghyr ...	8 2	8 7	7 14	7 7	13 0	13 0	14 0	12 4
Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 7	8 14	7 10	16 6	16 6	16 0	15 2
Purnea ...	8 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Malda ...	8 4	7 4	7 0	7 0	14 0	13 8	13 0	12 8
Sonhal Parganas ...	7 12	7 12	7 12	8 2	16 0	16 0	14 8	14 4
Cuttack ...	11 8	11 8	10 13	10 8	21 0	19 1	17 12	17 12
Balasore ...	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	22 0	21 0	18 0	19 0
Puri ...	11 13	11 13	11 0	11 0	23 10	21 0	21 0	15 12
Hazaribagh ...	7 8	8 0	7 8	7 8	13 4	12 8	13 0	13 0
Lohardaga ...	7 8	7 8	6 12	7 0	14 0	14 0	14 8	14 12
Palamau ...	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	11 13	11 13	10 11	10 11
Manbhum ...	8 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	16 8	16 0	14 8	16 0
Singbhum ...	10 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	15 0	16 0	15 0

DISTRICTS.	1897.				1896.			
	15th	31st	15th	30th	15th	31st	15th	
	May.	May.	June.	June.	May.	May.	June.	
	2.	3			5		8	
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
WHEAT—								
Patna ...	10 8	10 0	10 8	10 8	14 0 and 15 0	14 0 and 15 0	15 0	
Gaya ...	9 0	8 12	9 0	8 8	13 0	12 12	12 0	
Shahabad ...	{ 9 8 and 10 0	{ 9 8 and 10 0	{ 9 8 and 10 0	{ 9 8 and 10 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
Saran ...	10 6	10 0	9 12	9 12	14 0	14 0	13 8	
Champanan ...	9 0	9 4	8 8	8 8½	15 0	15 8	14 8	
Muzaffarpur ...	9 8	9 8	9 4	9 4	14 0	14 0	13 8	
Darbhanga ...	8 4	8 12	8 4	8 0	13 2	13 2	14 0	
Monghyr ...	9 7	9 11	9 7	9 5	15 8	14 0	13 0 to	
Bhagalpur ...	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 6	15 7	.....	14 0 12 8
Purnea ...	9 8	11 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—								
Patna ...					23 0	22 0	21 0	
Gaya ...			10 8		20 0	18 8		
Shahabad ...			...		20 0	24 0	
Saran ...	11 0	11 0	7 0	6 8	22 0	20 0	19 0	
Champanan ...	9 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	23 0	23 0	22 0	
Muzaffarpur ...	9 12	9 8	9 8	10 0	24 0	21 0	20 0	
Darbhanga ...	9 8	10 0		9 0	25 2	22 6	22 0	
Monghyr ...		10 8			23 0	21 8	19 0 to	
Bhagalpur ...			9 8	9 8	25 4	25 4	20 0 22 0	
Purnea ...			...			24 0	25 0
Sonthal Parganas	9 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	
Hazaribagh ...	...	9 0	10 0	9 0	18 0	16 0	16 0
Lohardaga ...	9 8	8 0	6 0	5 0	16 0	15 0	14 0	
Palamau ...	...	.....		7 14	16 14	16 14	...
Manbhum ...	10 0	12 0		10 0	24 0	20 0	16 0	

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—								
Jaunpur ...	7 0	6 6	6 6	6 6*	12 0	12 8	12 0	11 8
Gorakpur ...	7 3	7 3	6 12	7 3	14 6	14 6	13 8	13 8
Mirzapur ...	7 4	6 6	6 8	No report.	18 0	13 0	12 0	11 11
Benares ...	7 5	7 1	6 12	6 12	11 10½	11 2	11 2	11 6
Ghazipur ...	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 4	13 4	13 4	12 8	11 8
Ballia ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	7 12	12 8	14 0	14 0	11 0
WHEAT—								
Jaunpur ...	10 2	9 4	9 4	9 0	12 8*	12 6	12 0	12 0
Gorakpur ...	9 7	9 7	9 0	9 0	12 10	12 10	12 2	12 2
Mirzapur ...	9 8	9 5	8 10	No report.	11 8	11 0	10 0	11 8
Benares ...	10 0	9 8	9 5	9 8	11 2	11 15	11 8½	11 13
Ghazipur ...	9 4	9 0	8 12	9 0	12 12	12 8	12 0	12 0
Ballia ...	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	13 5	13 12	13 0

* Burma rice 7 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 10th June 1897:—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
CACHAR—			
Janiganj Bazar	... 6 14	7 3½	10 0
Hailakandi	... 7 0	6 0	11 11
STILLEN—			
Kasi Bazar	No report.	7 8	10 0
Ohhatak Bazar	... 8 0	8 0	11 0
Sunamganj	No report.	7 8	10 0
Habiganj	... 8 0	8 0	9 8
Karimganj	... 6 8	6 6	9 0
Maulvi Bazar	... 7 10	7 10	8 8

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending Monday, the 12th July 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·13, Kalna 1·15, Katwa 0·83, Raniganj 0·90. More rain wanted in Kalna, Katwa, and Raniganj for transplanting *aman* paddy. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Sra.	Sra.
Sadar	...	8 to 10
Kalna	...	7½ to 8
Katwa	...	7½ to 9
Raniganj	...	8 to 8½

} per rupee.

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·02, Rampur Hât 0·25. Sky overcast. Drizzling rain at times. Heavy rain wanted. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice at Sadar 7½ seers and Rampur Hât 8 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·92, Gangajalghati 2·54, Maliara 4·51, Sonamukhi 2·06, Khatra 4·02, Raipur 2·19, Onda 1·49, Indas 1·96, Kotalpur 2·51. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional profuse showers. Transplantation of rice going on. Prospects of crops again favourable, but cultivators largely impoverished and general distress extending. No cattle-disease. Sporadic gratuitous relief found necessary in Khatra and Raipur thanas and Taldangra and Indpur outposts. Price of common rice 7½ seers to 9 seers 10 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	785	594	35	1,414
Test-workers	22	29	45	96
Otherwise relieved	1,597	3,429	2,181	7,207
Total				8,717

Relieved from Charitable Fund 774 1,119 1,021 2,914

Test-works opened in unaffected part of thana Sonamukhi and in thana Raipur.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·02, Contai 1·79, Tamluk 1·53, Ghatal 0·20. Prospects of sugarcane and jute good. Indigo doing badly. Transplantation of paddy continues. Seedlings improved in Contai, but deteriorating for want of sufficient rain in thanas Jhargram, Gopiballavpur and Salboni. Cattle-disease reported from Keshpur and Ramjibanpur. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Sra.
Sadar	9
Contai	9 to 11
Tamluk	9
Ghatal	9 to 9½

} per rupee.

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·57, Serampur 1·11, Jahanabad 1·40. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Transplantation of seedlings retarded in places for want of sufficient rain. Rice sells at 7 to 9½ seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·61, Ulubaria 97. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Paddy and jute plants progressing. Prospects good. More rain wanted. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 7 to 9½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·73, Barasat 1·23, Basirhat 3·64, Diamond Harbour 1·19. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects fair. Rain wanted in places. Transplantation of *aman* going on. A few cases of small-pox among cattle reported from Diamond Harbour. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Sra.
Sadar	7 to 9
Barasat	7½
Basirhat	7½
Diamond Harbour	8

} per rupee.

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·52, Kushtia 1·38, Meherpur 79, Ranaghat 36, Chudanga 31, Shikarpur 35. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. The early sown *dhan* is in ears in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 7½ seers to 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	19,975	3,775	2,052	25,802
Otherwise relieved	5,249	32,186	25,482	62,917
Total				88,719
Relieved from Charitable Fund	318	1,293	613	2,224

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·46, Jangipur ·84, Kandi ·53. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy going on. More rain wanted. Recent rain has done much good to *aus* and *bhadoi* plants. State of indigo, mulberry, jute and sugarcane good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	7½	} per rupee.
Jangipur	...	...	...	8½	
Kandi	...	...	...	8	

The latest price of common rice, where relief works are in progress, is 7 to 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—				
Relief-workers ..	4,322	4	5	4,331
Relieved from Charitable Fund through official agency ...	565	2,617	575	3,757

Jessore.—Variable weather—cloudy, rainy, clear, damp. Rainfall at Sadar 1·66, Jhenida ·76, Magura 1·96, Narail 1·13, Bangaon 2·14. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Harvesting of *til* and *aus* at some places in Magura and Narail commenced. New jute of early sowing appeared in Tinga Hât in Narail at Rs. 2 per maund (60 tolas weight). Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. Srs.	
Jessore	7½ to 8	} per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	...	8
Magura	...	...	...	7 to 8½
Narail	...	...	...	8 to 8½
Bangaon	...	...	...	8 to 9

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·54, Bagerhat 2·14, Satkhira 1·20. Weather hot and dry in the first part of the week; cool and rainy in the latter part. Sowing of *aman* continues. Jute and *aus* doing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	7 to 8½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	9	
Satkhira	...	...	...	7	

Relief wages calculated at 8 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	625	Nil	32	857
In poor-houses	74	207	425	706
Otherwise relieved	709	5,992	3,606	10,307
			Total	11,870

Relieved from Charitable Fund administered by officials	36	135	28	199
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Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar ·24, Nator 1·91, Nangaon ·98. Heavy rain on the night of 11th. Prospects of all crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Rice sells from 6 to 8 seers per rupee. Test relief-works closed.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	799	4,005	2,097	6,901

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·55. Weather hot till recently. Jute and *bhadoi* crops doing well, but more rain urgently needed for transplantation of winter rice. Some cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice 7 seers per rupee in all the stations.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·27, Alipur Duars 5·36. Weather cloudy. Harvesting of *betri* paddy continues. Cultivation and transplantation of *haimanti* seedlings going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 7 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·67; district average rainfall 2·59. Harvesting of *aus* going on. Transplantation of *aman* progressing. More rain wanted. Common rice selling at 7 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall at head-quarters 2·46, Sherpur 2·07, Naukhila ·84, Panchbibi 1·74. More rain wanted. Reaping of *kaun* and early *aus* in progress. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·68. Weather cloudy with light showers. Prospects of crops good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 6 to 7½ seers per rupee at Sadar. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July.—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	1,846	172	297	1,815
Otherwise relieved ...	Nil	Nil	73	73
Total ...				1,888

Relieved from Charitable Fund in one circle only ... 16 123 393 532

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·87, Manikganj 2·03, Munshiganj 1·62, Narainganj 1·69. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops appear good. River gradually rising. Fodder available. Cattle-disease in Munshiganj gradually decreasing. Price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·92, Kishorganj 9·11, Jamalpur 1·63, Netrokona 2·81, Tangail ·98. Weather cloudy with light rain. More rain wanted for transplantation of *aman* paddy. *Aus* paddy and jute are being out. Prospects of these crops are favourable. Price of common rice 7½ to 9 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·82, Goalundo ·20, Madaripur ·61. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices have slightly risen. Common rice 6½ to 8 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·39. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 7 to 8½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar ·76, Brahmanbaria 2·05, Ohandpur 6·73. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Price of common rice:—

	Sra.
Comilla ...	7½
Brahmanbaria ...	8½
Ohandpur ...	9

} per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·27, Feni 1·14. Prospects of *aus* good. More rain wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 6 to 8 seers per rupee. Gratuitous relief continues.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 5·94. Weather seasonable. Agricultural prospects fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 8½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·17, Dinapore ·89, Bikram nil, Barh ·29, Bihar ·05, Hilsa ·40. Rain urgently wanted for paddy and *bhadoi* sowings and also for *makai* plants. Sugarcane doing well. Floods have subsided. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices of cheaper grains risen. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee. A flight of locusts passed over part of the district on the 3rd and 4th instant; extent of damage not yet known. Rain believed to be general has since fallen. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses ...	87	55	34	176
Otherwise relieved ...	12	22	14	48
Total ...				224

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·78, Jahanabad 3·96, Aurangabad ·32, Nawada ·27. Prospects good. A large area of maize sown and doing well. Transplanting of paddy in progress. Price of Burma rice 8 seers and of country rice 7½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·88, Bhabua 1·21, Buxar 1·91, Sasaram 1·21. Sugarcane doing well. *Bhadoi* being weeded. More rain wanted for paddy seedlings. Prices stationary. Common rice 8 seers and peas 10½ seers per rupee fix the relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhabua—				
Relief-workers ...	526	884	316	1,726
Dependents ...	Nil	Nil	473	473
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	294	183	197	674
Otherwise relieved ...	3,298	9,734	6,078	19,110
Sasaram—				
Relief-workers ...	111	239	69	419
Dependents ...	1	Nil	95	96
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	33	19	9	61
Otherwise relieved ...	110	276	124	510
Arrah—				
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	70	36	24	130
Otherwise relieved ...	1	2	1	4

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bariabagh—				
In poor-houses and kitchens	3	4	183	140
Buxar—				
Otherwise relieved	1	2	1	4
		Total		23,347

Relieved from Charitable Fund 1,376 till June.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar '26, Siwan '60. Rain wanted for crops. Slight rain towards the close of the week has been beneficial. Average prices are—common rice 7 seers 18 chitaks, Burma rice 8 seers, 14 chitaks, wheat 9 seers 12 chitaks, barley 11 seers 9 chitaks, gram 10 seers 4 chitak. Famine wages fixed by barley at 11 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,041	3,054	2,744	7,839
Dependents ...	Nil	Nil	493	493
In poor-houses ...	42	35	32	109
Otherwise relieved	2,906	10,014	3,497	16,417
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	839	666	191	1,696
In poor-houses ...	17	21	20	58
Otherwise relieved	1,578	5,379	3,690	10,647
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,084	2,762	1,739	6,585
Dependents ...	Nil	Nil	1,005	1,005
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	243	243
Otherwise relieved	2,945	8,787	7,988	19,720
		Total	...	64,812

Relieved from Charitable Fund—

Sadar subdivision	409	1,503	270	2,182
Siwan subdivision	136	664	122	922
		Total		3,104

Private relief—

Gopalganj subdivision—

Hatwa—

Relief-workers ...	494	658	216	1,368
Dependents ...	Nil	Nil	105	105
In poor-houses ...	140	153	144	437
Otherwise relieved	43	100	56	199

Manjha—

In poor-houses	2	5	17	24
Otherwise relieved	47	11	Nil	58

Total 2,191

Champanan.—Rainfall at Motihari '55, Bettiah '34, Barherwa '05, Bagaha 1'40, Ramnagar 2'65. More rain urgently wanted in southern half of district and to north of Ramnagar. Bhadoi sowings and weeding continue, though retarded. Fodder and water-supply ample. Prices pretty stationary with some tendency to fall at Motihari and rise at Bettiah. Motihari prices—common rice 7½ seers, Burma rice 8½ seers, gram 10½ seers, peas 10½ seers, wheat 9 seers, barley 11½ seers, *rahar* 12½ seers. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	9,301	9,856	5,030	24,187
Dependents ...	20	9	2,130	2,159
In poor-houses ...	164	164	147	475
Otherwise relieved	7,468	20,950	15,458	43,876
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers	6,981	5,605	2,536	15,122
Dependents	8	6	158	172
In poor-houses ...	336	328	340	1,004
Otherwise relieved	5,681	11,965	8,449	26,095
		Total	...	118,090
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	1,011	3,417	1,269	5,697

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall 9·81. *Bhadai* crops much improved by the rainfall. More rain wanted for transplanting paddy. Prices are—Burma rice 8½ seers, common rice 7½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 11 seers, gram 9½ seers, *rahar* 11 seers. Barley and *rahar* fix the relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday 10th July :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	5,510	1,546	787	7,843
In poor-houses	12	12	7	31
Otherwise relieved	4,412	16,460	13,213	34,085
pur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	7,457	11,297	2,273	21,027
In poor-houses	16	17	9	42
In kitchens	7	20	216	243
Otherwise relieved	1,766	6,372	1,819	9,457
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers	4,106	4,768	1,191	10,065
Dependents	104	26	1,029	1,159
In poor-houses	93	90	101	284
Otherwise relieved	5,111	13,512	9,850	28,473
		Total	...	112,709

Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar subdivision	No record of sex kept			2,959
Sitamarhi	1,306	1,847	690	3,843
		Total		6,802

Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers	199	102	23	324
Gratuitous relief	31	104	105	240
		Total		564

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·32, Samastipur ·54, Madhubani ·53. Rainfall of the week has improved *bhadai* and other crops. More rain wanted for transplantation of paddy and *marua*. Common rice selling at Sadar 8½ seers per rupee. Price of *makai* 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	26,902	38,702	4,490	70,094
Dependents	854	Nil	5,302	6,156
In poor-houses	103	277	58	438
In kitchens	11	62	2,494	2,567
Otherwise relieved	10,531	31,043	10,619	52,193
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers	19,800	23,416	4,803	48,019
Dependents	269	Nil	2,248	2,517
In poor-houses	186	151	218	555
Otherwise relieved	5,145	20,840	8,008	33,993
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	516	1,187	67	1,770
In poor-houses	20	45	31	96
In kitchens	Nil	Nil	3,638	3,638
Otherwise relieved	604	1,970	129	2,703
Test-workers	520	591	113	1,224
		Total	...	225,963

Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers	4,194	2,001	555	6,750
Gratuitous relief	2,503	5,721	4,329	12,553
		Total		19,303

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar ·96. Weather hot and cloudy with easterly wind. Sowing of maize nearly completed. Weeding going on. Maize in Jamui wants rain and in the Begusarai subdivision damaged somewhat by locusts. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells

Monghyr
Begusarai
Jamui

Srs. 7 to 8
Srs. 8½
Srs. 8 } per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Rainfall at Sadar 48, Banka 41, Madhipura 102, Supaul 14. There has been very scanty rain during the last fortnight. The standing crops have not suffered yet, but the growth and transplantation of the paddy and *marua* seedlings have been retarded. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease becoming less. Retail prices are—

	Common rice	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	7 9	11 6	11 6	...	...	} per rupee.
Banka	7 8	10 0	...	9 6	...	
Madhipura	8 0	13 0	...	...	13 0	
Supaul	8 8	12 0	...	...	12 0	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Madhipura subdivision—				
Otherwise relieved	...	717	2,888	743
Supaul subdivision—				
Relief-workers	...	92	196	23
Otherwise relieved	...	195	642	140
Total			...	5,636

Relieved from Charitable Fund

... 1,413 2,037 1,267 4,717

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 140, Kishanganj 140, Araria 175. Crop prospects fair. Heavy rain wanted. No cattle disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice—

	Srs.	
Sadar	7	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	7	
Araria	7½	

Maldá.—Rainfall at Sadar 64, Chanchal 34, Shibganj 140, Gajole 70. *Bhado* has been benefited by the recent rain. Prospects fair. Common rice selling from 7 to 9½ seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Good rain fell in Dumka, Deoghur and Jamtara: deficient in Godda, Pakur and Rajmahal. Cultivation going on well in Dumka and Jamtara. Rain wanted elsewhere and urgently in Rajmahal. District average rainfall 148. Minimum 08 at Godda. Prices are—common rice 6½ to 8½ seers. Jamtara prices—common rice 7½ to 8 seers, maize 7½ to 12 seers. Locusts passed north-west over Dumka on the 5th, and southward over Deoghur on the 7th instant. Numbers on relief on Friday, 9th July—

Jamtara—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	895	672	445	2,012
Dependents	Nil	4	5	9
Otherwise relieved	195	315	325	865
Total			...	2,886

Private relief works—

Jamtara	...	561	546	89	1,196
Deoghur figures not received.	...				

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 142, Jajpur 553, Banki 323, Kendrapara 291. Weather seasonable. *Sarad* growing. *Beali* being weeded and harrowed. Prospects of crops. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	10 8	} per rupee.
Jajpur	11 13	
Kendrapara	12 7½	
Banki	14 0	

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	389	1,773	1,099	3,261

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 446. *Sarad* being transplanted. *Beali* being weeded and is ripening in places. Sugarcane and jute growing well. Price of rice varies from 10 to 12 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 10½ and 11 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Weather hot and dry up to 7th. Rain has fallen since 7th and seems general. Prices of food as previously reported. Crops will now do well. Condition of cattle good.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri 12·29, Khurda 2·37. Paddy plants growing beautifully weeding and transplantation have commenced. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 12 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	2,425	160	626	3,211
Otherwise relieved ...	129	317	350	796
Total ...				4,007

Figures for Khurda not received.

Hazaribagh.—Weather cloudy. Favourable rainfall. Rainfall at Sadar 1·68, Giridih 1·02. Prospects of crops favourable. Prices are—Rice 6 to 7 seers, *makai* 9 to 11 seers, *marua* 8 to 14 seers, *mahua* 16 to 32 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	959	304	192	1,455
In kitchens ...	450	621	2,494	3,565
Giridih subdivision—				
Test-workers ...	569	250	83	902
Otherwise relieved ...	89	133	185	407
Total ...				6,329

Relieved from Charitable Fund... 195 866 Nil 1,061

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 4·02. Ploughing and sowing continue. The rain has done much good to the standing crops, the state of which is excellent. Rice sells at Ranchi 6½ seers and in the interior from 5 to 8 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present. Distress becoming more pronounced owing to prolonged high price.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	411	151	61	623
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	75	136	737	948

Palamanu.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·05. Weather hot and dry in the first part of the week; cloudy with a little rain in the latter part. *Makai* and *badar dhan* seedlings destroyed about half the extent. Fresh sowing is, however, being made. *Barar* and *serhi dhan* not sown for want of water; too late to sow now. Other *bhadoi* crops also suffered severely, but the recent rain is reviving them. Prices still rising. 16 markets selling rice at over 5 but below 6 seers against 18 markets in last week, 7 markets against 6 at 6 seers, 33 markets against 34 at over 6 but below 7 seers, 13 markets against 9 at 7 seers, 13 markets against 16 at over 7 but below 8 seers. Wheat sold at 8 seers against 8½ seers, barley 9½ against 9½, gram 8½ against 8 seers 14 chitaks, *mahua* 16 seers against 16 seers 11 chitaks. Fodder sufficient. No cattle disease. No importation of rice this week under the bounty system.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	778	754	203	1,735
Otherwise relieved ...	649	1,281	429	2,359
Total ...				4,094

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·28, Gobindpur 1·88. Weather seasonable with frequent rain. Prospects of crops on the ground favourable. Cattle-disease not prevalent. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 7½ seers per rupee. Supply, as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gratuitous relief ...	1,353	3,128	872	5,353
Test-workers ...	3,293	3,613	1,422	8,328
In kitchens ...	147	131	1,097	1,375
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving) ...	10	641	Nil	651
Total ...				15,707

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa 1·40, Ohakradharpur 2·06, Ghatsilla 1·20. Price of rice 7 to 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief workers ...	14	13	2	29

General Summary.—There has been rain in all parts of the Province during the week. It has improved agricultural prospects to some extent, but in parts, especially in North Bihar, more rain is urgently required for the transplanting of winter rice and for cultivation generally. Elsewhere transplantation is going on. Early rice, jute and sugarcane are doing well. In North Bengal, and parts of East Bengal early rice is being harvested. Prices continue almost stationary. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 7½ seers, Murshidabad (common rice) 7 to 7½ seers, Khulna (common rice) 8 seers, Shahabad (common rice) 8 seers and (peas) 10½ seers, Saran (barley) 11 seers, Ohamparan (Burma rice) 8½ seers and (peas) 10½ seers, Muzaffarpur (barley and *rahar*) 11 seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 8½ seers and (*makai*)

9 seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 8 to 8½ seers and (*marua*) 12 to 13 seers, Sonthal Parganas (common rice) 7½ to 8 seers and (*maize*) 7 to 12 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 12 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 6 to 7 seers and (*mahua*) 16 to 32 seers, Lohardaga (rice) 6½ seers, Manbhum (common rice) 7½ seers. In the following statement persons relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund are shown separately from those in receipt of Government relief.

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week
Bankura	2,914	2,983
Nadia	2,224	1,513
Murshidabad	3,757	4,604
Khulna	199	1,530
Rajshahi	6,901	.....
Pabna	532	1,825
Saran	3,104	426
Champanan	5,697	5,640
Muzaffarpur	6,802	1,932
Bhagalpur	4,717	4,635
Cuttack	3,261	.....
Hazaribagh	1,061	.....
Lohardaga	948	
Total	42,117	25,093

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 10th July—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	8,717	7,358
Nadia	88,719	91,410
Murshidabad	4,331	2,281
Khulna	11,870	9,922
Rajshahi	works closed.	405
Pabna	1,888	1,580
Patna	224	183
Shahabad	23,347	21,319
Saran	64,812	61,824
Champanan	113,090	136,031
Muzaffarpur	112,709	109,157
Darbhanga	225,963	211,815
Bhagalpur	5,636	5,181
Sonthal Parganas	2,886	6,402
Puri	4,007	5,209
Hazaribagh	6,329	6,343
Lohardaga	623	No report.
Palamau	4,094	3,728
Manbhum	15,707	14,305
Singhbhum	29	82
Total	694,981	694,540

The total for the week under report is distributed as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	117,655	110,605	29,912	258,172
Dependents	1,256	45	12,938	14,239
In poor-houses and kitchens	2,165	2,478	11,967	16,610
Otherwise relieved	62,461	208,310	122,824	393,595
Test-workers	5,750	4,655	1,960	12,365
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund	7,442	21,535	10,181	39,158
Private relief—	—	—	—	(+2,000 in Muzaffarpur sex not recorded).
Relief works—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Darbhanga	4,194	2,001	555	6,750
Muzaffarpur	199	102	23	324
Hatwa	494	658	216	1,368
Sonthal Parganas (Jamtara)	561	546	89	1,196
Gratuitous relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Darbhanga	2,503	5,721	4,329	12,553
Muzaffarpur	31	104	105	240
Saran { Hatwa	183	253	305	741
Manjha	49	16	17	82
Total				23,254

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

M. FINUCANE.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 4th to 10th July 1897.

		Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.			WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.				Prevailing direction.			
1897.				inches.	°	°	°	°	Inches.					Inches.	
July	4th	116.4	Nil	29.475	86.3	89.4	9.8	79.6	82.7	1.073	81.4	S S W, S S E and variable.	180	0.17	Cloudy, o, p.
	5th	146.0	2.4	.523	85.7	91.8	11.8	80.0	0.070	78.3		S S E, S W by W and variable.	170	0.10	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
	6th	147.3	6.7	.531	85.7	93.4	17.1	76.3	80.3	.965	78.1	79 S S W and S S E	116	0.02	Partially cloudy, o, d.
	7th			.524	84.7	90.9	12.5	78.4	80.5	.988	78.9	83 S E by S and variable.	67	0.13	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
	8th	145.8	5.2	.501	85.1	89.4	8.4	81.0	81.7	1.039	80.4	86 S E by S, E N E and E.	143	0.20	Partially cloudy, d, t, p.
	9th	107.9	0.1	.501	83.1	84.2	4.8	79.4	79.7	0.969	78.3	85 E N E and E S E		0.80	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p, t, <, U.
	10th	137	1.2	.558	82.1	85.7	8.0	77.7	79.0	.952	77.7	87 E S E and S E ...	153	0.66	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.516
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	18.3
					94.0
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	84.7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	83.9
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	17.1
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	93.4
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	Miles.
					15
					83
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	83
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	85
The total fall of rain from 4th to 10th July 1897	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	2.08
The total fall from 1st January to 10th July 1897	...	...	...	...	2.14
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	20.67
					25.46

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Alipore Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beekley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; p, passing temporary showers; d, drizzling rain; t, thunder; <, lightning; U, lunar corona.

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METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.														
	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.				
				Highest, 8 A.M. barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M. barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M. reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in mile daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	29.065	29.323	29.486	29.532	—013	S1°N	113	101.9	74.5	83.0	78.0	80.0
		... ..	Raniganj ...	29.410	29.040	29.212	29.521	?	S5°W	86	108.8	71.0	94.8	78.5	86.8
		Birbhum ...	.....											
		Bankura ...	Bankura ...	29.402	29.090	29.253	29.498	?	S17°E	147	108.1	73.6	94.4	78.6	80.5
		Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	29.582	29.227	29.435	29.530	—023	S12°E	112	104.4	72.2	93.1	78.5	85.8
	Presidency ...	Hooghly ...	.....											
		Howrah ...	.....											
		24-Parganas ...	Saugor Island ...	29.728	29.341	29.561	29.530	—021	S21°W	438	95.4	72.5	91.7	81.8	86.4
		Calcutta ...	Calcutta ...	29.740	29.384	29.572	29.538	—012	S8°W	153	96.0	73.7	90.4	79.1	84.7
		Nadia ...	Krishnagar ...	29.727	29.385	29.545	29.540	?	S17°E	168	99.7	71.7	92.5	78.8	85.7
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi ...	Murshidabad ...	Berhampore ...	29.707	29.355	29.529	29.537	—019	S20°E	102	90.7	73.8	92.5	79.0	85.8
		Jessore ...	Jessore ...	29.702	29.402	29.571	29.560	—020	S30°E	55	101.0	74.2	92.5	79.5	86.0
		Khulna ...	.....											
		Rajshahi ...	Rampur Boalia ...	29.690	29.355	29.536	29.545	—009	S43°E	124	98.0	70.1	92.5	79.1	85.8
		Dinajpur ...	Dinajpur ...	29.657	29.319	29.482	29.558	—018	S74°E	158	95.8	71.2	91.6	78.1	84.0
	Dacca ...	Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri ...	29.524	29.172	29.343	29.583	—020	N68°E	83	93.4	71.1	89.8	75.3	82.0
		Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...	23.013	23.702	23.875	—	—011	S50°E	130	70.6	(d)	83.8	(d)	(d)
		Cooch Behar ...	Cooch Behar ...												
		Rangpur ...	Rangpur ...	29.670	29.336	29.497	29.573	—023	?	?	94.2	70.7	90.3	77.0	84.1
		Hogra ...	Hogra ...	29.715	29.371	29.540	29.553	?	?	?	98.2	71.2	(b)	(b)	(b)
EAST BENGAL.	Chittagong ...	Pabna ...	Sirajganj ...	29.740	29.381	29.553	29.562	—029	?	?	94.3	70.9	89.1	77.3	83.4
		Dacca ...	Narayanganj ...	29.798	29.413	29.595	29.560	—024	S20°E	214	94.1	73.2	89.6	79.2	84.4
		Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	29.747	29.412	29.577	29.585	—018	S56°E	?	93.7	71.1	88.4	77.3	82.0
		Faridpur ...	Faridpur ...	29.709	29.402	29.561	29.574	—021	S15°E	73	96.8	72.4	90.1	77.7	83.0
		Backergunge ...	Barisal ...	29.771	29.423	29.607	29.565	—019	S	110	96.3	72.4	89.5	78.9	84.4
	Patna ...	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	29.792	29.435	29.605	29.580	?	S28°E	172	94.3	70.8	89.0	77.2	83.1
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	29.778	29.439	29.601	29.591	?	S31°E	161	92.0	70.8	87.7	78.2	83.0
		Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	29.735	29.414	29.577	29.612	—021	S41°E	205	92.2	72.1	88.1	77.8	83.0
		South Lushai Hills ...	Lungleh ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.0	62.5	77.0	60.8	71.0
		Patna ...	Bankipore ...	29.500	29.220	29.373	29.507	—031	S70°E	179	112.6	74.2	90.7	80.3	88.5
BIBAR.	Bhagalpur ...	Gaya ...	Gaya ...	23.321	29.026	29.167	29.400	—034	N87°E	217	113.5	71.8	100.1	81.4	90.8
		Shahabad ...	Dehri ...	29.330	29.046	29.190	29.489	—020	S33°E	242	111.4	73.0	100.4	81.0	90.9
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	29.404	29.140	29.302	29.402	—023	N69°E	160	112.4	74.8	98.0	81.0	90.5
		Arrab ...	Arrab ...	29.542	29.218	29.368	29.507	?	N80°E	120	112.8	74.0	97.8	81.1	90.5
		Saran ...	Chapra ...	29.547	29.235	29.370	29.558	?	S00°E	130	112.7	75.1	97.4	80.0	90.2
	Orissa ...	Champaran ...	Motihari ...	29.552	29.197	29.350	29.530	?	S45°E	214	107.0	75.0	98.1	79.3	87.8
		Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur ...	29.572	29.245	29.388	29.518	?	S70°E	172	104.7	75.7	94.0	79.4	87.2
		Darbhanga ...	Darbhanga ...	29.604	29.262	29.410	29.528	—023	S73°E	187	101.0	76.5	93.9	80.6	87.3
		Monghyr ...	.....											
		Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur ...	29.582	29.253	29.404	29.515	—018	S80°E	107	103.3	75.6	95.8	80.0	87.0
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Purnea ...	Purnea ...	29.661	29.315	29.471	29.547	—010	N70°E	163	100.3	74.2	94.2	79.1	86.7
		Malda ...	Malda ...	29.687	29.340	29.512	29.635	?	S14°E	72	102.1	73.6	94.0	79.8	87.3
		South Parganas ...	Naya Dumka ...	29.244	28.920	29.084	29.325	—007	S10°E	62	105.5	69.8	94.4	78.5	86.5
		Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	29.607	29.249	29.515	29.536	—017	S64°W	114	109.5	76.7	98.0	81.4	89.7
		Orissa ...	False Point ...	29.740	29.330	29.585	29.547	—012	S11°W	309	95.5	75.1	90.9	81.4	86.2
	Chota Nagpur.	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	29.608	29.281	29.537	29.520	—006	S20°W	180	103.0	72.8	93.2	79.8	86.7
		... ..	Shortt's Island ...	29.779	29.306	29.580	—	—	S50°W	596	98.0	75.0	90.9	82.1	86.5
		Puri ...	Puri ...	29.730	29.375	29.581	29.553	—	S73°W	381	93.7	73.6	90.0	81.0	85.0
		Gopalpur ...	Gopalpur ...	29.730	29.388	29.562	29.562	?	S30°W	423	94.2	74.1	91.5	81.0	86.5
		Hasaribagh ...	Hasaribagh ...	27.715	27.435	27.570	29.504	—031	S45°W	201	109.1	73.3	93.5	79.3	84.0
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Lohardaga ...	Kanohi ...	?	?	?	?	?	S88°W	202	103.7	69.4	93.0	75.2	81.3
		Palamau ...	Daltonganj ...	28.988	28.687	28.828	29.407	?	S4°W	106	110.1	72.5	102.8	82.1	92.0
		Manbhum ...	.....											
		Singbhum ...	Chaiwasa ...	28.970	28.610	28.821	29.523	?	S36°W	62	108.0	70.5	96.4	78.2	87.3
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Sibnar ...	Sibnar ...	29.474	29.120	29.317	29.506	—020	N51°E	76	96.2	72.0	89.0	79.4	82.7

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Met. Observing Station.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	2.00	0.12	1.45	0.44	0.48	0.05		
			Burdwan	...	1.04	...	0.00	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.60	0.11	0.10	0.21	1.30	0.10	
			Kutwa	...	0.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birbhum	Raniganj	...	1.40	...	2.28	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	0.07	0.15	0.40	0.35	0.27	
			Blankur	...	0.41	...	...	0.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.35	0.27	
			Suri	...	0.32	...	...	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.29	4.11	...	1.00	...	0.89
		Bankura	Hatampur	...	0.32	...	...	0.37	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	1.67	0.51	0.03	...	0.23	0.53	0.17
			Rampur Hat	...	0.10	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	0.60	0.21	0.01
			Holpur	...	0.12	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	...	...	0.36	1.32	0.10	0.62	...	0.69	0.24
		Midnapore	Murari	...	0.33	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	0.00	...	0.14	0.10	0.70	0.31
			Labpur	...	1.12	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	0.25	...	0.47	0.84	0.00	...	...	0.24	0.87
			Bankura	...	...	...	0.11	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	0.09	3.12	...	0.23	0.78	0.05
		Presidency.	Hooghly	Visnupur	...	1.20	...	0.54	1.12	0.49	0.20	0.06	0.20	0.75
				Malikra	...	0.75	...	0.15	0.45	2.18	0.13	0.30	0.45	0.19
				Khatra	...	0.23	...	1.12	0.00	0.28	0.13	0.70	0.44	0.55
			Howrah	Indra	...	2.61	...	0.03	0.71	0.25	0.45	0.09	1.30	0.54
				Kotalpur	...	1.00	0.48	0.18	...	0.65	0.74	0.01
				Onda	...	0.70	...	1.17	1.00	1.45	0.72	0.11	0.06	...
			24-Paraganas...	Gangajalhati	...	0.95	...	0.14	0.86	0.20	0.25	0.80	0.50	0.00
				Kaipur	...	0.12	...	0.57	1.08	0.44	0.57	0.72	...
				Sonamukhi	...	1.00	0.30	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
	Nadia		Ontari	...	0.15	...	...	0.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	0.57	0.72	...
			Tamluk	...	0.52	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
			Midnapore	...	0.99	...	...	1.72	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
	Hooghly		Ghatol	...	...	...	...	1.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
			Kukrahaty	...	2.14	...	...	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
			Gurhibaja	...	0.70	...	0.30	0.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
	Howrah		Panskura	...	0.61	...	...	1.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
			Dantoon	...	...	...	...	1.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
			Sonamukhi	...	1.37	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
	24-Paraganas...		Hooghly	...	0.53	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
			Jalpaiguri	...	0.82	...	...	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
			Howrah	...	1.35	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
	Nadia		Moheraka	...	0.18	...	...	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
			Utuharia	...	0.53	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
			Saugur Island	...	0.22	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...
	Murshidabad	Diamond Har-	...	2.17	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...	
		bour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...	
		Canning Town	...	0.70	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...	
	Murshidabad	Alipore (Obser-	...	1.49	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.78	0.74	...	
		vatory).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...</

ral in June 1897.

	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 31st June 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st June.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
3:27	3:75	...	0:53	1:00	2:49	0:08	...	...	15	10:32	31:90	9:10	3:75	25:13	11:80	Kalna	Hurdwan.		
0:01	0:01	3:06	0:45	0:08	0:78	0:12	0:01	...	16	12:38	11:28	8:03	3:06	17:75	13:33	Burdwan.			
...	0:73	1:06	0:60	0:15	0:88	0:14	...	...	13	11:24	7:20	9:40	1:35	10:40	12:07	Kaawa.			
...	0:01	0:17	2:08	0:07	0:40	...	...	...	14	11:55	12:27	0:27	2:28	18:98	11:58	Raniganj.			
...	...	2:05	0:45	...	0:06	...	...	...	10	12:10	12:39	8:38	4:11	13:39	12:34	Mankur.			
...	0:55	0:70	1:01	...	1:33	...	...	...	13	13:00	8:57	11:32	1:67	11:10	13:73	Suri.	Birbhum.		
...	0:13	0:21	0:33	...	0:49	...	...	...	10	12:50	3:43	11:00	0:00	6:40	13:46	Hetampur.			
...	1:30	0:15	1:46	2:05	3:00	...	...	...	14	11:51	13:33	9:00	3:00	16:09	12:38	Rampur Hat.			
0:05	1:50	0:60	0:55	0:09	0:78	...	...	...	12	11:20	6:35	10:50	1:50	11:23	14:25	Bolpur.			
0:35	0:06	0:52	2:40	1:05	3:10	...	...	...	12	?	12:00	?	3:10	14:20	?	Morari.			
...	1:21	0:61	0:33	0:12	1:59	...	...	...	14	?	11:05	?	3:12	14:76	?	Lalpur.			
...	0:20	0:50	2:03	...	0:17	0:04	...	...	12	12:08	8:40	9:06	2:03	11:37	13:63	Bankura	Bankura		
...	0:05	0:34	1:06	0:05	0:18	0:07	...	...	14	12:34	8:33	10:39	2:18	10:73	14:09	Vishnupur.			
...	0:16	0:20	2:01	...	0:50	...	...	...	13	12:38	7:77	10:58	2:01	10:34	12:94	Maliara.			
...	0:30	1:30	0:00	...	0:07	...	...	...	14	13:06	12:37	11:72	2:42	16:30	14:58	Khatra.			
0:10	1:70	1:57	0:16	0:02	0:48	0:12	...	...	14	12:00	10:10	9:58	2:61	13:98	13:86	Indas.			
...	1:20	2:32	...	...	0:45	0:18	...	...	11	10:41	10:57	10:54	2:22	12:55	13:54	Kotalpur.			
0:35	0:38	3:15	0:33	...	0:35	...	...	...	13	11:27	11:09	8:31	3:15	14:53	10:31	Onda.			
...	...	0:37	1:02	...	0:17	...	...	...	14	11:00	7:71	11:57	1:02	8:99	14:77	Gangajalghati.			
0:35	0:55	0:52	2:05	0:60	...	0:48	...	...	18	11:40	13:31	11:08	2:35	19:46	15:35	Raipur.			
...	...	1:30	0:00	...	...	...	...	...	11	10:41	7:29	10:06	1:30	8:04	13:44	Sonamukhi.			
0:41	...	0:07	0:21	0:05	...	...	...	...	12	10:32	7:84	9:31	2:23	10:44	12:45	Conta.	Midnapore.		
0:24	...	0:56	0:42	0:40	0:30	0:20	...	...	14	10:76	8:03	9:55	1:40	9:57	13:27	Tamluk.			
0:02	0:08	1:05	2:32	0:17	0:05	0:14	...	...	10	11:55	14:47	9:42	3:32	18:05	11:24	Midnapore.			
...	0:08	0:09	...	0:57	0:66	0:14	...	...	11	11:74	7:59	9:33	1:27	10:35	12:88	Ghatol.			
0:12	...	...	...	0:26	0:25	0:29	...	...	13	12:13	7:05	9:71	2:14	0:41	13:44	Kukrahaty.			
1:55	0:35	2:05	2:70	0:15	0:20	0:15	...	...	16	10:50	13:07	10:31	2:70	16:37	14:50	Garhbeta.			
0:05	0:35	1:12	0:10	0:06	0:25	...	...	...	15	?	10:40	?	2:05	12:38	?	Pasekura.			
1:16	0:03	...	0:14	0:08	0:04	...	...	...	11	?	11:40	?	2:47	15:47	?	Dantora.			
0:04	0:23	0:14	0:05	1:04	1:74	0:72	...	...	15	11:38	9:72	9:73	1:74	12:36	12:39	Seramajore.	Hooghly.		
3:23	...	0:10	0:25	...	3:26	0:48	...	...	13	12:08	20:73	9:34	3:00	22:61	12:11	Hooghly.			
0:27	1:50	0:08	...	0:28	0:20	0:27	...	...	16	11:30	11:33	10:04	2:05	15:22	13:08	Jahanabad.			
...	0:39	0:13	...	1:30	1:25	0:50	...	...	14	12:02	11:35	10:50	1:40	13:70	13:77	Howrah.			
...	...	0:13	0:05	1:03	1:03	0:21	...	...	12	12:24	9:09	9:48	1:03	11:30	13:17	Moheswara.			
0:06	0:39	...	0:20	2:28	0:32	0:38	...	...	15	?	9:05	?	2:28	12:02	?	Usharia.			
0:22	...	0:00	0:00	0:21	0:05	...	...	...	14	12:19	8:39	9:24	2:40	10:27	12:57	Saugor Island.			
0:30	...	0:09	...	0:34	0:30	...	...	...	13	12:00	7:35	10:22	2:17	11:27	12:76	Diamond Harbour.	24-Parganas.		
0:26	...	0:30	...	1:30	...	...	...	...	11	13:70	12:47	12:07	2:50	10:11	15:35	Canning Town.			
0:01	0:11	0:03	0:03	2:20	1:37	0:34	...	...	12	12:77	10:38	10:74	2:29	14:27	13:76	Alipore (Obscure Victory).			
...	0:23	...	0:19	0:04	1:30	0:55	...	...	10	11:73	9:37	10:17	1:50	12:50	12:75	Barrackpore.			
...	0:24	...	0:05	1:09	2:16	0:37	...	...	12	12:46	11:18	10:33	2:16	13:49	13:69	Dum-Dum.			
0:33	1:36	...	0:14	0:50	2:07	0:24	...	...	16	12:09	9:03	9:44	2:07	11:00	12:30	Barasat.			
0:30	0:34	0:03	0:02	0:32	0:33	...	...	...	14	13:12	14:50	11:54	2:32	16:59	15:04	Basirhat.			
0:18	1:21	0:07	0:34	0:52	2:07	0:53	...	...	15	11:38	13:35	9:70	2:33	18:03	12:34	Ranarhat.	Nadia.		
0:33	0:55	0:01	0:58	0:04	2:18	0:41	0:01	...	14	12:15	11:46	9:33	2:18	15:11	12:43	Krishnagar.			
...	1:36	0:31	0:08	0:03	3:48	...	...	...	13	12:23	10:16	8:90	0:31	18:43	13:06	Chundanza.			
0:05	1:21	0:02	0:12	0:13	5:26	0:40	...	...	11	12:04	13:57	9:08	5:26	17:49	13:02	Mehorpur.			
0:16	1:32	0:02	0:05	0:31	0:53	1:31	...	...	15	13:65	10:00	10:04	1:32	12:55	15:33	Kushin.			
...	1:32	0:57	0:17	...	1:29	0:43	...	...	10	13:30	9:57	9:40	2:73	14:05	12:01	Kandi.	Murshidabad.		
...	0:40	0:14	0:31	0:33	2:33	0:10	...	...	13	11:38	6:35	9:38	2:33	11:05	12:69	Berhampore.			
...	1:31	...	0:30	0:07	2:37	...	...	...	9	11:01	9:10	8:31	2:07	14:12	12:50	Lalbah.			
...	1:09	...	0:10	2:58	0:05	...	...	...	6	11:03	7:05	9:33	3:38	10:64	12:78	Ashanganj.			
...	1:77	...	0:27	0:11	3:26	0:07	...	...	13	11:50	11:30	9:36	3:26	11:36	12:34	Jangipar.			
...	1:30	1:50	0:10	...	1:30	0:50	...	...	11	11:07	9:75	9:73	1:00	11:35	13:23	Lalkola.			
...	4:35	...	3:05	0:07	2:18	0:09	...	...	9	12:11	18:39	10:42	4:35	20:37	15:00	Lkriganj.			
...	0:04	...	0:70	1:52	3:70	...	...	...	10	12:09	12:02	10:28	3:70	14:75	13:02	Dumkal.			
0:50	4:23	1:71	0:08	2:05	3:06	1:14	...	...	16	13:31	25:62	10:70	4:23	26:80	13:40	Narail.	Jejore.		
0:10	3:42	0:59	0:44	3:32	5:70	0:57	...	...	14	13:54	20:59	13:30	4:70	23:01	16:38	Jessore.			
0:08	1:11	0:14	0:27	0:52	2:57	1:41	...	...	10	13:02	14:54	11:20	5:11	16:40	15:38	Jhehidah.			
0:77	4:50	0:11	0:34	1:37	1:15	0:56	...	...	17	13:56	13:32	11:07	2:07	40:10	14:50	Magura.			
0:35	0:03	0:20	0:04	0:03	4:16	0:58	...	...	14	12:15	17:11	9:30	4:10	20:56	13:13	Bangaon.			
1:30	3:00	...	...	1:45	3:05	0:50	...	...	13	13:03	16:53	11:75	3:03	21:00	15:02	Satkhira.	Khulna.		
2:70	3:44	1:35	0:31	1:39	2:33	0:41	...	...	18	15:14	22:06	14:09	3:05	23:07	17:01	Bagerhat.			
0:35	4:40	1:09	0:30	0:78	0:04	1:32	...	...	20	15:50	23:56	12:11	4:40	24:29	15:11	Khulna.			
2:10	0:23	...	0:12	0:42	2:10	...	...	...	14	?	11:37	?	2:10	14:06	?	Nakpur.			
2:18	1:31	1:30	2:33	1:03	0:31	...	...	...	13	?	13:14	?	2:38	10:41	?	Rampal.			
...	1:29	0:13	0:14	0:33	1:79	0:03	...	...	12	12:15	9:26	9:31	2:00	11:94	13:02	Bomia.	Rajshahi.		
0:13	0:27	...	0:57	0:06	1:35	0:22	...	...	13	11:46	6:14	10:02	1:35	12:19	14:36	Nator.			
...	0:00	...	0:04	0:03	0:59	0:27	...	...	8	12:50	3:46	11:31	0:33	6:01	13:30	Naugaoon.			
...	1:15	0:30	0:04	0:01	1:10	0:14	...	...	11	9:30	7:39	7:32	1:74	10:05	12:07	Lalpur.			
...	1:00	...	0:00	0:00	0:00	...	...	...	7	10:70	0:53	8:35	1:04	8:29	12:33	Manda.			
...	1:44	...	0:19	1:38	0:23	...	...	...	10	12:34	7:40	11:48	1:44	9:08	14:38	Mandebpur.	Dinaipur.		
...	0:31	1:07	1:70	0:55	1:30	0:20	...	...	11	11:56	12:07	11:53	2:31	14:08	14:54	Churamon.			
1:05	0:43	1:23	1:30	0:10	5:33	...	...	...	10	12:70	11:72	13:33	5:33	13:92	19:37	Bokanaj.			
0:35	0:35	0:04	0:04	0:14	0:15	0:02	...	...	11	14:08	7:32	16:49	2:13	10:37	20:33	Dinaipur.			
...	0:35	0:31	0:12	0:05	0:07	1:04	10	13:08	3:39	11:19	1:04	4:30	15:61	Balughat.			
0:11	1:00	1:31	0:12	12	?	11:15	?	3:30	15:30	?	Thakurgaon.			
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Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	0.18	0.18	0.35	0.07	0.35	
		Dacca	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.34	
	Mymensingh...	Narainjanj	0.15	0.10
		Manikganj	0.19	0.58	0.34	0.60
		Jaydebpur	1.05	0.40	0.62	0.05
		Kishoreganj	0.75	1.38	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	0.11	1.23	0.43	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)	...	0.69	0.40
		Mymensingh	1.10	1.72	0.08	0.38	0.10	...	0.65	...	0.08	0.01	0.13	0.71	0.40	0.47	0.05
		Jamailpur	0.25	0.05	...	0.76	0.75	...	1.35	0.28	0.20	0.70	0.30
		Netrokona	1.43	0.50	2.75	...	0.88	...	1.33	1.05	1.50
		Subarnachali	1.23	0.18	0.97	0.07	0.41
		Durgapur	1.60	0.20	1.00	1.10	3.30	1.00	2.00	0.60
Sherpur Town	1.52	0.55	0.08	0.20	...	...	0.08	1.99	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diwanganj	0.91	0.79	...	...	...	0.14	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	0.24	0.75	0.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur.	Faridpur	Madaripur	0.28	0.14	...	...	...	...	0.31	...	2.31	1.17	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.11	0.53	0.79	0.46	0.40	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	0.66	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	2.03	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	1.31	2.51	2.17	...	0.44	0.20	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaolundo	0.08	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	1.96	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.55	1.17	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakergunge...	Patuakhali	...	0.21	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.30	...	...	...	0.95	1.40	0.20	0.40	0.13	...	0.31	1.50	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Pirojpur	...	0.41	...	...	0.05	...	1.78	0.01	1.00	...	...	...	...	0.65	1.04	0.11	0.14	0.54	1.03	1.45	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	0.44	0.04	0.93	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gaurnadi	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	1.06	...	2.17	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.28	...	0.19	0.45	0.82	0.31	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tippera	Khola	...	0.44	...	...	...	1.67	0.30	2.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	1.20	...	0.24	0.33	0.83	1.35	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhana	...	1.05	...	...	...	1.45	0.50	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	2.05	0.05	2.90	...	0.30	1.46	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	2.75	...	...	...	1.35	1.47	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agartala	3.45	3.55	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	...	2.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Comilla	0.02	2.10	...	...	10.28	...	1.82	0.20	2.43	...	...	...	...	0.34	1.27	0.26	0.63	0.67	0.01	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	3.35	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.09	0.24	...	...	...	...	0.23	1.53	...	0.04	...	0.15	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	1.47	3.30	...	0.07	...	...	2.44	1.31	0.43	0.91	...	...	...	1.30	0.97	...	0.04	...	0.20	0.70	0.30	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ramchandrapur.	2.50	...	...	...	...	...	0.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.80	...	...	0.70	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	Nasirnagar	0.10	...	0.08	0.25	0.02	...	...	0.05	2.00	1.30	2.00	0.30	1.45	...	2.30	0.30	1.00	1.40	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daudkandi		0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.14	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	0.02	...	...	...	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba		0.75	2.50	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.20	0.11	...	...	...	2.00	0.81	0.05	0.01	1.97	0.05	0.30	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Laksmi	0.73	...	...	...	...	1.85	0.61	...	...	0.24	0.62	1.65	...	...	...	...	1.30	...	1.72	0.56	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	...	1.72	0.03	...	0.07	...	0.03	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.34	1.08	2.34	0.36	0.32	0.46	...	1.36	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fenny	0.21	1.84	0.19	0.09	...	0.58	1.28	0.37	0.12	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.72	1.50	0.37	0.04	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Harishpur	...	2.26	0.03	...	...	0.34	...	0.71	1.79	0.72	...	...	0.92	1.00	0.12	0.68	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ramganj	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	0.43	0.04	1.35	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cox's Bazar	0.13	2.28	0.08	0.10	0.04	...	1.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.80	3.40	3.80	0.22	...	...	0.31	1.60	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Lushai Hills.	Chittalang	0.12	1.23	0.08	0.04	0.13	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.60	1.18	1.88	...	0.46	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kutubdia	...	0.55	...	...	...	...	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	1.50	0.55	0.79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Satkanya	...	0.80	...	...	0.14	...	1.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.30	0.81	0.47	0.68	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	Kodala	2.16	...	...	0.03	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.01	0.20	1.30	0.61	0.15	1.11	0.02	0.27	0.04	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fenosa	0.70	0.04	...	...	0.75	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	2.30	1.75	0.16	0.32	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirsarai	0.12	0.90	...	0.08	...	...	1.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	2.45	3.51	0.18	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	Chandpur	0.07	0.06	...	...	...	1.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.93	0.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kanpur	0.34	2.79	...	...	0.60	...	1.91	0.34	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.44	1.33	0.81	0.29	0.27	0.46	0.44	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Demagiri	0.13	2.11	...	...	0.04	0.24	0.12	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	1.02	0.49	0.47	0.17	0.15	0.09	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	Patna	1.40	1.86	1.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.77	0.81	0.40	0.45	1.69	0.14	0.13	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	Hickram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hilas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	aurungabad...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	Gaya	...	0.23	...	0.21	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nawada	...	0.28	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.26	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jahanabad
Shahabad	Arwal
	Daudnagar
	Sherghati	0.50	0.27	
Shahabad	Majauli	2.00	
	Pakri Barawan.	...	0.15	0.71																				

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	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st May 1897 to 30th June 1897.	Average rainfall from 1st May up to 30th June.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0.10	0.25	1.09	1.07	1.89	0.29	0.04	...	...	18	18.04	7.88	14.63	1.89	11.79	18.80	Munshiganj.	Dacca.		
0.10	0.10	0.21	1.30	0.23	0.18	0.22	...	...	16	15.42	7.87	13.13	2.14	13.81	18.03	Dacca.			
0.09	0.12	1.10	0.81	1.28	0.81	0.06	0.01	...	18	15.08	8.62	13.06	1.23	10.97	18.83	Narainganj.			
0.83	2.68	...	0.84	0.25	0.06	1.81	...	...	15	13.30	13.83	10.31	2.54	22.84	14.65	Manikganj.			
0.58	0.58	...	1.30	1.00	...	...	...	...	18	15.80	8.91	12.45	1.80	16.65	18.42	Jaydebpur.			
...	0.73	0.89	...	0.28	0.19	1.23	...	...	15	12.26	10.41	18.39	1.98	17.04	21.98	Kishanganj.	Mymensingh.		
...	0.65	...	...	1.12	1.12	1.81	...	...	10	12.44	11.05	12.37	2.08	18.30	10.73	Atia (Tangail).			
0.04	0.09	0.36	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.31	...	...	16	18.42	7.62	18.18	1.73	14.58	24.86	Mymensingh.			
0.29	0.58	0.87	0.43	0.46	...	...	...	...	17	14.73	8.47	18.39	1.25	15.78	20.49	Jamalpur.			
2.44	0.47	1.48	0.80	0.90	0.29	0.77	...	...	15	18.46	17.12	21.76	2.74	32.05	30.12	Netrokona.			
...	0.70	0.50	1.00	0.20	...	...	...	...	12	12.20	7.23	11.97	1.22	11.44	17.45	Subarnachal.			
2.00	3.00	0.90	...	0.70	1.00	0.40	...	...	17	18.90	23.50	28.16	3.30	43.00	37.91	Durgapur.			
0.30	...	1.80	0.45	0.60	...	0.40	...	...	13	...	9.30	...	1.99	14.91	...	Sherepur Town.			
0.40	...	1.00	1.05	...	0.02	0.43	...	...	12	13.10	7.89	17.21	1.06	13.33	25.14	Diwaniganj.			
0.10	1.07	0.25	0.08	0.28	0.62	1.02	...	...	19	15.00	13.93	12.53	2.31	13.64	16.59	Madaripur.	Faridpur.		
0.03	1.18	0.13	0.03	0.30	0.17	2.08	...	...	18	14.12	17.60	12.38	2.61	30.50	17.31	Faridpur.			
0.84	2.24	0.04	...	1.08	0.08	2.58	...	...	13	13.96	13.40	11.85	2.68	15.65	16.14	Goalundo.			
0.25	0.80	8.10	1.60	1.65	0.80	0.22	...	...	20	27.54	31.58	19.87	8.10	25.76	24.80	Patuakhali.	Backergunge.		
1.82	0.79	3.55	0.72	0.71	0.73	0.25	...	...	20	16.40	17.33	15.93	2.65	18.72	19.81	Pirojpur.			
0.08	1.49	1.89	2.56	1.89	1.15	2.28	...	...	15	18.68	10.87	18.02	2.66	30.64	20.37	Barisal.			
0.75	1.15	0.78	0.93	0.46	1.09	1.62	...	...	18	14.10	14.88	13.05	2.17	15.79	17.14	Gauranadi.			
0.03	2.25	1.30	1.02	2.72	0.45	2.05	...	...	19	19.05	30.40	18.30	2.72	23.33	22.25	Khola.			
0.03	3.70	2.50	2.10	3.53	0.14	4.00	...	...	18	...	39.61	...	4.60	32.85	...	Dowlatkhan.			
...	1.28	3.65	1.37	1.90	...	0.60	...	...	13	14.60	13.93	14.45	3.45	10.76	19.58	Bauphal.			
...	1.80	0.40	0.20	...	...	2.10	...	1.60	10	15.23	18.20	14.43	3.65	30.00	19.02	Agartola.	Hill Tippera.		
0.78	0.77	2.20	1.24	0.70	1.90	0.23	0.01	...	19	17.30	18.75	17.65	2.43	26.94	23.30	Gomilla.	Tippera.		
10.02	0.85	0.80	0.85	0.30	0.68	0.36	...	...	10	17.24	13.77	16.28	3.35	17.18	20.82	Chandpur.			
...	0.80	0.03	0.10	0.19	0.68	0.82	...	...	10	15.76	16.01	15.14	3.30	20.18	20.84	Brahmanbaria.			
...	...	...	...	...	2.30	...	...	...	5	12.30	7.84	11.16	2.30	14.17	15.98	Ramchandrapur.			
0.32	0.60	0.21	0.30	0.35	0.25	0.03	0.02	...	21	13.18	17.54	11.51	2.30	30.91	17.48	Nasiragar.			
...	0.85	0.25	1.10	0.80	...	...	...	...	10	13.70	6.81	13.11	1.14	11.61	17.21	Daudkandi.			
0.10	0.64	0.40	0.18	0.30	0.84	0.48	0.01	...	16	15.30	12.15	14.54	2.89	19.11	19.63	Kasba.			
0.06	1.73	1.29	1.40	3.26	0.81	...	...	...	18	11.10	10.01	13.63	3.26	27.47	18.50	Laksm.			
1.28	0.40	1.35	2.09	3.32	0.44	2.95	...	0.03	18	18.35	33.21	24.19	3.38	28.24	29.00	Noakhali.	Noakhali.		
0.67	3.78	3.08	0.34	3.40	1.07	2.25	0.10	0.02	18	17.28	22.31	24.42	3.78	24.59	30.18	Fenny.			
1.24	0.13	3.21	...	1.63	4.10	...	...	...	18	16.30	26.71	21.83	5.12	37.40	28.17	Harishpur.			
...	0.70	1.00	1.70	1.88	1.22	...	...	...	17	16.10	15.10	16.00	1.95	21.50	21.36	Ranganj.			
3.10	2.00	2.20	0.90	1.60	5.90	2.70	2.31	...	20	18.68	37.01	31.67	6.60	42.41	38.18	Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong.		
2.51	0.13	0.23	0.72	4.04	3.12	...	...	...	17	16.03	21.37	22.60	4.04	24.54	29.50	Chittagong.			
3.22	1.84	0.97	0.70	5.65	4.70	0.95	0.48	...	10	16.90	24.33	21.69	6.65	28.51	29.07	Kutubdia.			
2.42	0.38	0.17	0.85	3.55	3.37	...	...	...	17	17.80	20.90	19.08	3.35	25.44	20.42	Satany.			
0.19	0.43	0.09	0.84	1.56	2.28	0.04	0.05	0.03	16	17.89	14.45	17.20	2.25	18.88	24.23	Kodala.			
...	0.96	...	2.00	4.30	2.13	...	0.10	...	15	...	17.29	...	4.50	26.53	...	Penoa.			
0.03	0.30	1.24	...	2.02	1.55	2.41	...	...	16	...	18.89	...	3.83	25.69	...	Mirsarai.			
1.13	0.14	0.40	2.75	3.35	4.55	0.06	...	...	17	...	19.30	...	4.55	22.08	...	Chandpur.			
1.05	1.15	0.20	0.03	0.81	1.16	1.12	...	0.42	22	18.85	17.17	17.57	2.79	21.94	13.48	Ranganj.	South Lushai Hills.		
0.43	0.16	0.21	0.08	3.20	2.02	1.97	0.05	...	18	...	18.62	...	3.25	22.82	...	Bandarban.			
0.15	0.38	1.80	0.19	0.78	0.34	1.65	...	0.14	23	...	10.93	...	1.88	21.24	...	Demagiri.			
0.60	0.27	5.87	13.80	2.31	0.08	...	...	...	10	7.85	22.87	7.34	13.80	28.01	8.67	Patna.	Patna.		
1.12	0.39	3.68	10.64	2.37	0.12	...	...	...	11	7.45	34.84	0.95	19.64	34.84	8.09	Dinapore.			
0.72	...	2.26	1.81	3.12	0.10	...	...	...	11	7.58	11.18	0.18	3.42	11.18	8.09	Bihar.			
...	0.33	0.08	1.40	1.88	...	...	...	...	10	7.92	8.72	5.73	2.45	8.72	7.02	Barh.			
0.25	1.80	11.20	3.02	0.05	...	...	...	...	9	8.56	20.82	0.77	11.20	26.94	5.46	Hikram.			
0.15	1.18	1.70	1.55	2.06	...	...	...	...	10	6.70	10.36	8.20	2.98	10.36	9.84	Hila.			
0.19	0.11	6.08	0.29	1.45	0.03	...	...	...	13	7.28	13.77	5.49	0.98	13.77	6.51	Aurangabad.	Gaya.		
0.18	...	1.00	1.18	7.08	0.11	...	...	...	8	8.04	13.63	0.66	7.08	13.63	7.59	Gaya.			
0.84	...	0.70	0.32	7.11	0.12	...	...	...	11	7.38	12.76	6.28	7.11	12.76	7.53	Nawada.			
0.23	0.30	3.71	2.06	4.33	0.02	...	...	...	8	6.01	11.34	8.64	4.33	11.34	6.05	Jahanabad.			
...	0.09	0.85	4.05	3.78	0.02	...	...	...	7	7.00	12.08	4.69	4.65	12.08	6.02	Alwal.			
0.03	1.60	1.63	0.50	3.84	0.04	...	...	...	7	6.70	9.27	4.86	3.54	9.27	6.08	Daudnagar.			
1.30	0.19	1.81	0.27	2.01	...	...	...	...	13	7.20	10.18	4.78	2.61	10.18	6.52	Sherkhat.			
...	0.89	2.41	0.71	8.99	...	...	...	...	8	8.56	17.60	6.14	8.99	17.60	7.68	Rajauli.			
0.44	0.15	0.30	0.37	...	0.01	...	...	...	10	6.80	9.00	5.95	6.30	9.00	6.78	Pakri Barawan.			
0.23	0.67	1.30	0.60	0.80	0.02	...	...	...	10	7.88	5.23	5.20	1.29	5.34	5.77	Ruxar.	Shahabad.		
4.78	0.14	0.73	0.11	1.83	0.06	...	...	...	11	7.02	12.51	6.91	4.78	12.51	6.53	Dehri.			
0.22	0.58	3.39	0.05	0.17	...	...	...	...	9	6.65	6.01	5.19	3.29	6.01	6.58	Bhabhua.			
0.60	0.02	2.13	0.37	0.88	...	...	...	...	11	6.70	7.63	5.30	2.13	7.63	6.89	Sauram.			
0.16	2.94	10.27	2.52	...	...	...	...	...	8	8.15	24.55	6.14	10.27	25.11	7.24	Arrah.			
...	2.75	0.74	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	0	6.20	15.18	5.06	7.14	15.18	5.10	Mohunee.			
...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4.00	...	2.40	4.60	...	Khirs.			
0.45	0.25	2.80	14.00	5.40	...	...	...	...	7	...	24.10	...	14.00	24.10	...	Agesson.			
...	...	2.05	2.21	1.52	...	...	...	...	6	...	10.88	...	2.03	10.88	...	Ramagar.			
...	0.09	1.25	0.84	2.30	...	...	...	...	5	...	5.35	...	2.30	5.35	...	Kouth.			
1.25	1.33	1.13	0.70	1.64	0.01	...	...	...	9	...	8.49	...	1.64	8.49	...	Sikroli.			
0.16	...	1.01	0.20	0.37	...	...	...	...	7	...	3.30	...	1.01	3.30	...	Bussawan.			
...	...	3.00	0.60	0.40	9	...	7.58	...	3.00	7.58	...	Monahpur.			
1.21	1.08	5.50	3.44	0.13	10	8.47	14.76	7.27	5.50	13.41	8.40	Gopalganj.	Saran.		
0.50	0																		

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SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1897.

The more noticeable features of the weather during June were—

(1) There was only a short period of disturbed weather over the Bay. It was due to a shallow depression which began over the north of the Bay about the middle of the month, and crossing the north coast of Orissa in the usual north-westerly direction led to typical monsoon weather for a time in all parts of the province.

(2) A more unusual feature was the reappearance of ordinary hot weather conditions towards the end of the month, and the alternating character between hot weather and south-west monsoon conditions throughout the month.

There was a greater number of cloudy showery days than usual with at times general rain, but with the exception of the small storm in the north of the Bay in the middle of the month, the causes of the unsettled weather were more similar to those that occur in the hot weather than during the monsoon season. Usually a fairly well-marked distinction may be drawn between weather in the early part of June and in the latter half of the month, but this year the difference was not very perceptible, and it would appear that the change which occurs about the middle of June, though established in the lower part of the atmosphere, extended to no great height, and was easily overcome after the disturbing influence was removed. In other words, the monsoon current was weak and was not of sufficient strength to take the place of the opposing currents which are characteristic of the hot weather.

Several times during the first half of the month a slight disturbance passed across the province from the west causing general rain over almost the whole province. The most marked of these began about the 11th and led to general rainy weather which might be called ordinary monsoon weather if the cause of it had originated in the north of the Bay and moved in the usual north-westerly direction. But beginning as it did in the north-east of the province and spreading towards the south-west, there can be little doubt, but that the cause of it was not connected with the advance of the monsoon. The fall of pressure, which preceded the rainy weather, began on the 9th in the west of Bihar, extended eastward on the 10th, and was general over the west and centre of the province on the 11th. These changes gave rise to steep gradients from east to west over the province, while over the Bay calm settled weather prevailed.

A further instance occurred towards the end of the month immediately before the commencement of the dry hot weather. A shallow depression entered the north-west of the province about the 24th, and moving eastward developed into one of moderate depth over the eastern districts. Immediately before the appearance of this depression ordinary monsoon weather prevailed over the province. Its eastward movement checked the monsoon current, and probably caused the very heavy rainfall in the west of South Bihar on the 24th and 25th. This rainfall was so unusually heavy that over a small area extending westwards from Patna, the excess falls for the whole of June are from 20 to 30 inches above the normal.

Judging, then, by the small disturbances in the early part of the month, the faint cyclonic storm in the middle, and the disturbance during the last week which began by causing general rain but led to the renewal of well-marked hot weather conditions over the whole province, there was a struggle between the monsoon current up the Gangetic plain and the high level westerly dry current, which ended in favour of the latter.

At the end of May the distribution of pressure was fairly normal, the difference being uniform over the Bay and the province. On the 1st of June a shallow low pressure area appeared over Bihar and Chota Nagpur. But the moderate fall of pressure on the 1st was followed by a brisk to rapid rise on the 2nd over the whole province, and the unsettled weather with fairly general rain ceased. A more rapid rise followed on the 3rd, and a second low pressure area formed and lay over the north of the province, till the 5th, when it disappeared owing to a brisk to rapid rise in the northern districts. During these three days, from the 3rd to the 5th, fairly general rain fell in most parts of the province, but the fall was most general in North Bengal and South-West Bengal on the 5th.

The rapid rise on the 5th resulted in a very uniform distribution of pressure, as is shown by the difference from the normal varying from excess of .15 inch in North Bihar to defect of .07 inch at Colombo. There was, therefore, a shallow depression over the south of the Bay and a general distribution unfavourable to the advance of the monsoon. These conditions continued with but little change till the 11th, when weather became more disturbed over the province owing to the passage of the shallow depression, referred to above, from west to east across the province. The depression was so shallow that the wind circulation was very little affected, and never became cyclonic, but the gradient was much steep over the province on the 11th, and the easterly winds were partly checked on the 12th, resulting in falls of 2 and 3 inches rain over a considerable part of the west of Bihar. From Bihar the rainfall spread over the whole province, and what were practically monsoon conditions became general.

With this slight disturbance the unfavourable pressure distribution passed away, and on the 13th a normal arrangement prevailed over the Bay and the province. The changes which immediately followed resulted in the small cyclonic storm which was the only disturbance over the Bay during the month. On the 14th pressure fell moderately in the north-east of the Bay and Burma. It continued rather more briskly on the 15th, and a shallow depression was then shown over the north of the Bay with a faint cyclonic circulation of winds. There had been very little change at inland stations where winds were easterly and pressure practically normal. On the 16th the centre of the depression was close to the Orissa coast, with a defect of only $\cdot 2$ inch within the central area. It was, therefore, a disturbance of slight intensity, and it soon filled up after crossing the coast. The centre passed between Balasore and False Point between the 16th and 17th and was in the west of Chota Nagpur on the 18th, when defect was $\cdot 15$ inch over the whole of that area.

The depression was too shallow to cause stormy weather in the north of the Bay, but as it crossed Orissa heavy rain was general and showery weather prevailed over the whole province.

The gradient was steeper than usual for some days over the whole area, and typical monsoon winds were blowing at both the coast and inland stations. Very heavy rain fell at times on the east coast of the Bay, and occasionally some of the provincial stations recorded falls of 2 and 3 inches. These conditions continued till the 24th when the change began in the west of Bihar, which was followed by the heavy rain mentioned above. There was only a very small fall of pressure, but winds became cyclonic and a diffused depression covered the province on the 25th. Dinapore reported 19·64 inches rainfall, Patna 13·8, and a few other places more than 10 inches. At that time there was a large defect at eastern stations, greatest in East Bengal, where it was more than a fifth of an inch. On the 23rd the greatest defect was in the west of Bihar, and the slow changes of pressure which resulted in the transference of the area of lowest pressure to East Bengal evidently caused the check to the monsoon winds to which the heavy rainfall in Bihar was due. The depression was better marked on the 26th owing to a rapid rise in the west of the province, and it soon after filled up the rise continuing in the east, while a fall set in in the west.

After the depression disappeared and cyclonic circulation of winds had ceased a low pressure area remained over Assam and North Bengal. This intensified considerably on the 29th owing to a rapid fall of pressure over that area, and westerly winds began over the whole province. With the westerly winds the sky became cloudless and hot dry weather was general on the 30th.

Pressure.—Though the distribution has been at times considerably below and above the normal, changes have been gradual and have rarely exceeded a tenth of an inch. The general tendency was for pressure to be high over the province in the early part of the month and low in the south of the Bay. After the cyclonic storm about the middle of the month there was a reversal as regards inland stations and readings were usually low, the greatest defect being $\cdot 2$ inch. Owing to the continued low pressure during the latter half of the month means for the whole month are below the normal by small amounts varying from $\cdot 01$ to $\cdot 04$ inch, the latter at Sibsaagar.

Temperature on an average for the month was above the normal in all divisions except South-West Bengal, where there was defect of less than half a degree. The excess was very small in Chota Nagpur, but varied from 1° to $1^{\circ}6$ in Orissa, Bihar, and East and North Bengal.

Mean maximum temperature was generally below 1° , except in North Bengal, where there was excess of 2° to 3° , and mean minimum excess was practically 1° , except in part of South-West Bengal, where there was a small defect.

Daily mean temperature was high in the west and low in the east during the early part of the month, the greatest excess in Bihar being 10° . With the change which began about the 11th there was a reversal from the above arrangement, and temperature was high in the east and low in the west till near the end of the month. After the westerly winds became general there was a large increase of temperature over the whole province. On the 29th excess varied from 1° in the east to nearly 8° in the west, and on the 30th from 5° to nearly 10° .

Rainfall.—Except in North Bengal, where there has been a large defect, very nearly the normal amount has been received on an average in the large divisions of the province. In North Bengal defect is 6·51 inches, in East Bengal, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur it is about 1·2 inches, while in South-West Bengal excess is 1·56 inches, and in Bihar 3·12 inches.

The distribution is more irregular than usual when looked at in detail, especially in Bihar, where very heavy local falls occurred towards the end of the month. In the east of North Bihar falls were in defect by from 4 to 5 inches, and in the west of South Bihar over a small area extending westward from Patna there was excess ranging up to 28 inches at Dinapore. The total fall at Dinapore was 35, at Patna 29, at Bikram 27, and at several other stations in that neighbourhood more than 20 inches. Excess rainfall occurred over a tract of country running from south-east to north-west, comparatively narrow in the middle, but widening at the ends. At the southern end it included almost the whole of South-West Bengal and part of East Bengal, and in this area excess was generally about 2 inches, except over two limited areas, where it ranged up to 12 inches.

To the south-west of this tract of country there was generally a small defect, greatest in the south of Orissa, where it was as much as 5 inches. To the north-east there was a more decided absence of rain. Over almost the whole of North Bengal, the eastern half of East Bengal, and the east of Bihar there was defect steadily increasing towards the north-east, and greatest in Cooch Behar, where it was between 15 and 20 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Actual rainfall of first six months of 1897 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	3	64	149	107	77	115	101
North Bengal ...	17	34	210	63	105	64	80
East Bengal ...	7	33	112	41	83	93	83
Bihar ...	23	111	273	170	51	140	120
Orissa ...	3	329	316	91	38	88	101
Chota Nagpur ...	60	194	197	143	53	85	94

The following table gives data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of June for all districts of the province. The figures are derived from the average and actual rainfall of rain-recording stations in each district, due allowance being made for the area which each represents:—

Percentage Table for June 1897.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Normal district rainfall for June.	Actual district rainfall for June 1897.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage excess (+), defect (—).
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	9.18	12.45	135	+ 35
	Birbhum	10.73	10.08	94	— 6
	Bankura	10.55	10.25	97	— 3
	Midnapore	9.59	11.89	124	+ 24
	Hooghly	9.70	14.53	150	+ 50
	Howrah	10.16	9.99	98	— 2
	24 Parganas	10.76	10.99	102	+ 2
	Calcutta	10.74	10.98	102	+ 2
	Nadia	9.82	13.01	133	+ 33
	Murshidabad	9.32	9.05	97	— 3
	Jessore	11.40	18.82	165	+ 65
	Khulna	12.65	20.92	165	+ 65
	Rajshahi	10.20	7.18	70	— 30
	Dinajpur	15.32	7.80	51	— 49
North Bengal	Jalpaiguri	28.09	14.55	51	— 49
	Darjeeling	22.16			
	Cooch Behar	30.83	15.76	51	— 49
	Rangpur	19.26	16.88	88	— 12
	Bogra	13.11	3.91	30	— 70
	Pabna	10.85	9.36	86	— 14
	Dacca	12.91	8.08	63	— 37
East Bengal	Mymensingh	17.87	11.21	63	— 37
	Faridpur	12.33	14.85	120	+ 20
	Backergunge	17.23	18.75	109	+ 9
	Tippera	15.70			
	Noakhali	23.65	22.45	95	— 5
	Chittagong	25.67	27.29	106	+ 6
	South Lushai Hills	17.87	17.17	96	— 4
	Patna	6.70	16.49	246	+ 146
	Gaya	5.79	12.65	214	+ 118
	Shahabad	5.44	11.17	205	+ 105
Bihar	Saran	6.89	16.30	222	+ 122
	Champaran	9.94	7.32	74	— 26
	Muzaffarpur	7.49	9.38	125	+ 25
	Darbhanga	7.76	7.21	93	— 7
	Monghyr	6.96	10.34	148	+ 48
	Bhagalpur	8.33	7.28	87	— 13
	Purnea	12.57			
	Malda	9.93	10.01	101	+ 1
	Sonthal Parganas	9.01	9.40	104	+ 4
	Cuttack	10.14			
Orissa	Balasoro	8.83			
	Puri	8.47	4.83	57	— 43
	Hazaribagh	7.90	8.68	110	+ 10
Chota Nagpur	Lohardaga	8.14			
	Palamau	6.24	3.24	52	— 48
	Manbhum	9.23			
	Singbhum	8.83	7.63	86	— 14

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of June 1897:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.						* RAINFALL.							
	Averages for month.					Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th May 1897.	
	11 d.	11 mean day.					Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	108°8	71°7	92°7	79°3	85°9	—0°3	12°02	10°46	+1°58	13°45	12°45	+1°00	14°79	13°73
North Bengal ...	113°8	70°1	91°1	77°6	84°4	+1°6	10°97	17°28	—6°31	12°34	14°55	—2°21	17°45	23°07
East Bengal ...	90°8*	70°8*	89°0*	74°0*	83°5*	+1°0*	15°00	16°09	—1°03	17°73	15°72	+2°01	21°31	22°33
Bihar — ...	113°5	60°8	96°5	80°3	88°4	+1°3	10°98	7°86	+3°12	9°51	8°88	+0°63	11°75	9°63
Orissa	109°5	72°8	92°5	81°2	86°9	+1°2	8°10	9°20	—1°10	8°55	10°18	—1°63	9°10	12°30
Chota Nagpur ...	109°1†	69°4†	94°3†	76°6†	85°5†	+0°2†	6°84	8°08	—1°24	9°86	10°11	—0°25	7°78	9°90
Assam — ...	98°6	70°7	89°1	76°7	83°0	+0°7								

* Lungleh not included. | † Daltonganj not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 13th July 1897.

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Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 4th to 10th July 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
July	4th	29.486	85.3	90.7	10.0	79.8	89.6	84.5	1.118	82.7	80	0.05
"	5th	531	87.4	95.0	15.2	79.8	87.4	79.5	.902	76.1	69	NIL
"	6th	579	86.5	96.2	19.4	76.8	87.4	81.4	.962	79.0	76	0.39
"	7th	553	85.9	93.0	14.2	78.8	85.6	81.5	1.022	79.9	83	NIL
"	8th	543	86.1	90.8	9.5	81.3	89.0	83.5	1.075	81.5	79	0.65
"	9th	504	83.0	85.0	4.0	81.0	81.9	82.3	1.071	81.4	89	0.20
"	10th	586	82.5	87.2	9.4	77.8	82.5	80.5	1.015	79.7	91	1.53

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	...	Inches	29.540
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	°	85.2
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	°	19.4
The maximum temperature	...	...	°	96.2
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	...	...	%	81
The total fall of rain from 4th to 10th July 1897	...	...	Inches.	2.82
The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.				

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 12th July 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 10th July 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH JULY 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH JULY 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	177	41,085	558	340	44,425	588
Jute	31	13,200	250	14	5,150	89
Firewood	76	57,175	640	108	64,985	991
Other articles	698	1,97,720	2,773	820	2,03,476	2,942
Total	982	3,09,180	4,221	1,282	3,18,036	4,610

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the five weeks ending 29th May 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896.

STAPLES.	1896.		1897.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	65,55,746	8,38,426	64,42,686	10,28,870	18,87,941	90,444	...	...
Cotton, raw	97,958	61,310	1,56,203	1,11,700	58,245	50,399	...	...
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	7,504	5,094	6,885	7,433	...	2,339	619	...
2.—Ditto, Indian	38,795	19,023	40,091	23,180	6,286	8,432	...	...
3.—Piece-goods—European	1,27,916	1,32,189	1,88,474	1,85,322	60,558	53,138	...	...
4.—Ditto—Indian	31,370	12,288	23,053	11,957	...	...	8,912	331
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	1,185	717	873	656	...	...	292	61
2.—Non-intoxicating	9,698	9,152	15,960	12,942	6,262	3,790	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo	1,987	900	348	336	...	...	1,639	564
2.—Myrabolams	13,461	2,730	13,621	3,447	160	917	...	...
3.—Cutch	5,815	2,209	7,036	3,469	1,221	1,170	...	...
4.—Turmeric	13,021	9,729	18,353	14,156	4,732	7,427	...	...
5.—Aniline dyes	80	68	165	108	85	40	...	...
6.—Others	3,181	750	4,395	1,097	1,214	337	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	5,32,711	1,44,938	11,70,026	2,72,583	6,37,315	1,27,945	...	...
2.—Rice in the husk	46,984	6,685	3,19,734	54,778	2,72,762	52,093	...	...
3.—Rice not in the husk	5,18,939	72,144	17,11,921	4,93,955	11,92,982	4,21,401	...	...
4.—Jowar and bajra	7,482	1,580	22,602	2,395	15,120	1,355	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse	6,18,975	1,68,200	6,78,124	1,62,080	59,153	...	...	5,220
6.—Others	1,36,005	34,397	1,50,866	34,212	43,961	...	...	185
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	54,143	28,418	95,569	63,239	41,426	34,823	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	16,927	7,039	19,609	5,806	2,682	...	...	1,233
Horns	2,215	1,567	1,718	787	...	...	407	70
Jute—								
1.—Raw	20,914	6,178	43,418	10,921	22,474	4,743	...	...
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	1,08,740	67,096	1,26,113	67,101	17,364	10,005	...	...
Lac—								
1.—Stick	42,202	13,812	32,401	12,350	...	...	9,801	1,403
2.—Shell	24,323	19,589	25,829	22,756	1,506	3,183	...	...
Leather, manufactured	5,211	5,074	4,692	4,320	...	...	1,119	764
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	23,504	9,948	18,333	7,532	...	...	5,171	2,416
2.—Spirits	1,811	2,787	1,616	1,911	...	...	195	576
3.—Wines	3,131	5,940	3,015	5,735	334	...	...	203
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	1,385	2,136	313	403	...	...	1,072	1,733
2.—Brass, ditto	4,808	3,006	1,130	909	...	...	3,678	2,177
3.—Copper, wrought	2,461	4,570	1,103	873	...	...	1,358	3,604
4.—Brass, ditto	13,709	6,616	18,629	7,744	4,311	1,728	...	...
5.—Iron	1,61,008	69,728	2,72,282	99,018	1,11,274	29,290	...	...
6.—Others	9,908	6,952	11,652	8,280	1,744	1,328	...	...
7.—Zinc & spelter	5,200	3,967	1,220	975	...	...	3,980	2,892
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,25,618	51,058	98,025	36,726	...	...	30,593	14,332
2.—Castor	6,581	1,124	3,840	996	...	...	1,741	428
3.—Coconut	5,202	1,676	5,979	2,451	777	775	...	...
4.—Others	11,641	6,108	14,388	5,826	2,747	...	...	282
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	6,27,356	1,79,993	5,16,217	1,30,062	...	...	1,11,139	49,931
2.—Rape and mustard	3,40,102	91,182	6,33,000	1,51,448	2,93,558	57,296	...	...
3.—Til or junjili	17,818	2,915	8,938	1,165	...	...	8,880	1,780
4.—Poppy	1,76,109	67,322	2,37,422	70,642	61,313	12,750	...	...
5.—Earthnuts	86	21	46	19	10	...	...	2
6.—Castor	1,04,020	22,367	1,88,768	45,038	83,848	22,671	...	...
7.—Others	2,341	237	216	21	...	...	2,095	237
Opium	56,225	41,485	68,051	39,429	1,826	...	...	3,085
Paper and pasteboard	26,169	12,705	18,264	7,004	...	...	7,903	5,761
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	34,870	29,021	45,815	33,028	10,945	4,907	...	...
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	11,335	6,109	5,404	4,089	...	...	5,931	2,110
3.—Others	69,562	30,023	70,408	31,555	846	1,522	...	...
4.—Potatoes	85,180	30,178	57,987	12,159	...	...	27,493	18,019
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	437	97	1,809	74	1,363	...	...	23
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	1,831	201	4,972	784	3,141	583	...	...
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	35,883	6,890	2,12,610	37,081	1,76,733	30,191	...	...
5.—Other sorts	9,46,504	1,81,740	6,67,864	1,30,070	...	...	2,77,840	51,079
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	1,44,180	52,095	93,772	35,319	...	...	50,897	16,776
2.—Other saline substances	47,634	15,346	41,080	10,297	...	...	6,564	8,043
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	3	...	17	1	15	1	...	...
2.—Indian	1,520	890	1,637	1,148	117	258	...	...
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	45	84	21	69	...	...	24	1
2.—Indian	201	215	127	196	...	...	74	19

STATES.	1896.		1897.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts ...	20,557	17,123	22,806	18,929	2,251	1,107	...	...
2.—Pepper ...	2,203	1,869	3,561	4,023	1,358	2,159	...	...
3.—Ginger ...	1,844	762	1,022	690	558	...	...	82
4.—Chillies ...	12,173	7,482	23,000	9,790	10,827	2,038	...	...
5.—Cardamoms ...	602	653	433	514	...	...	107	139
6.—Others ...	615	570	1,260	673	454	103	...	...
Stone and lime ...	6,26,740	60,692	5,04,462	60,642	...	...	1,16,278	6,050
Sugar—								
1.—Refined ...	10,039	4,209	11,619	6,372	680	2,303	...	...
2.—Unrefined ...	4,27,003	60,486	3,68,996	65,836	...	5,351	58,097	...
Tea—								
1.—Foreign ...	8	6	1	2	...	...	...	4
2.—Indian ...	4,777	2,434	3,778	2,402	...	844	999	...
Timber ...	1,11,009	18,904	1,97,657	55,843	86,019	16,639	...	...
Tobacco ...	1,00,649	68,307	1,76,193	75,146	15,411	9,639	...	...
Wool, raw ...	732	612	3,208	1,824	2,477	1,212	...	...
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European ...	125	146	23	47	...	...	102	98
2.—"Indian ...	1,959	2,262	2,490	2,909	521	707	...	...
3.—Shawls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood ...	24,190	1,408	24,792	1,419	503	11	...	...
2.—Indigo seed ...	10,103	5,256	27,682	10,605	17,580	7,349	...	...
3.—Mowah flower ...	69,750	14,391	44,735	7,367	...	...	25,025	7,014
4.—Oil-cake ...	62,876	11,900	1,21,810	28,141	58,934	16,172	...	...
5.—Paints & colours ...	13,484	5,619	82,551	5,092	19,067	2,378	...	...
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds ...	54,186	28,132	65,833	31,707	10,747	3,555	...	...
7.—Wooden articles ...	13,821	5,880	15,961	5,045	130	...	...	841
8.—Others ...	10,55,097	1,95,263	10,80,121	2,37,107	24,024	1,41,854	...	...
Total ...	1,68,29,737	32,31,682	1,94,00,397	48,60,769	45,70,665	10,37,987	...	...
Military stores ...	15,581	26,803	14,578	30,391	...	...	1,003	6,413
Coal for railway ...	12,76,100	1,07,318	8,23,086	66,605	...	...	3,53,014	40,623
Railway materials ...	16,95,892	53,494	13,00,222	57,432	...	3,938	3,89,670	...
Live-stock ...	...	9,442	...	5,755	...	...	...	3,667
Total ...	1,76,17,300	34,28,939	2,16,44,278	44,20,042	38,26,978	9,91,103	...	...

C. W. CLARKE, Assistant Auditor.
TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, JAMALPUR, the 7th July 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of April 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	Tons. 1,219	Tons.	Tons. 1,452	Tons.	Tons. 1,219	Tons. 1,452	Tons.	Tons. 233
Cotton, raw	....	42	....	26	42	26	16	....
Cotton, manufactured—	86	....	160	....	86	160	....	83
Twist and yarn, European	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ditto, Indian	170	....	360	....	170	360	....	190
Piece-goods, European	2	....	2	....	2	2	....	....
Ditto, Indian	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Drugs and Chemicals—	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	....
Intoxicating, other than Opium	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Non-intoxicating—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cinchona bark	1	....	3	....	1	3	....	2
Others	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dyes and Tans—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Indigo	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Myrabolams	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gutch	1	37	7	98	28	105	....	77
Turmeric	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Aurine Dyes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Others	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grain and Pulse—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wheat	1	6	13	10	7	23	....	16
Rice in the husk	37	309	28	248	246	270	....	30
Do. not in the husk	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jawar and bajra	58	228	63	1,079	286	1,142	....	856
Gram and pulse	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Others	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hides and Skins—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hides of cattle—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dressed or tanned	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raw	....	49	....	17	48	17	31	....
Skins of Sheep, &c.—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dressed or tanned	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raw	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Horns	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jute—	....	137	....	211	137	211	....	74
Raw	....	4	25	2	29	27	2	....
Gunny-bags and cloth	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lac—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stick	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shell	1	....	2	....	1	2	....	1
Leather, manufactured	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Liquors—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spirits	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wines	4	....	5	....	4	5	....	1
Metals—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Copper, unwrought	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brass, ditto	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Copper, wrought	2	13	15	14	14	29	....	15
Brass, ditto	30	53	11	30	64	....	....	34
Iron	7	28	15	18	35	33	2	....
Others	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oils—	188	21	220	....	209			

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	3	329	5	693	332	698		366
Pepper	1				1		1	
Ginger	23	4	33	32	27	65		38
Chillies								
Cardamoms	8	1	9	13	9	22		13
Others	13	1	10		14	10	4	
Lime and lime-stone								
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	9		6	39	9	45		36
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	101	745	180	1,447	840	1,627		781
Tea—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Timber	145	8	11		153	11	142	
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	201	54	184	63	255	247	8	
Manufactured—								
Cigars								
Other sorts								
Wool, raw								
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European								
Ditto, Indian								
Shawls								
All other articles of merchandise	1,073	312	1,423	379	1,985	1,701	284	
Total	4,770	2,758	5,420	4,840	7,534	10,206	2,672	3,410

CALCUTTA, the 8th July 1897.

A. Y. KELSON,
Auditor.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 11 days of June 1897 on 1,701.11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
al traffic for the period ...	467,724	4,70,728 15 0	61,28,210 30	11,37,848 12 0	36,568 0 0	10,45,185 11 0	140,880	233,009	373,889
er mile of railway ...	.....	276 11 6	.....	688 14 7	21 7 11	867 9 0	.....	.....	.....
previous 24 weeks of half-year ...	*7,740,449	*78,63,486 5 0	*10,18,49,104 0	*12,03,41,609 3 0	*4,32,253 0 0	*2,66,40,348 8 0	*2,186,140	*3,759,100½	*5,965,240½
Total for 25 weeks ...	8,208,173	83,34,215 4 0	10,79,77,314 30	2,14,82,497 15 0	4,68,821 0 0	8,02,85,534 3 0	2,337,030	3,902,109½	6,339,139½
COMPARISON.									
al for corresponding 10 days previous year ...	460,036	4,20,576 7 4	48,48,965 20	7,80,919 11 8	24,827 9 9	12,26,323 12 4	115,878½	161,693½	277,574
er mile of railway correspond- ing period of previous year ...	.....	247 5 11	.....	459 5 0	14 9 8	721 4 7	.....	.....	.....
al for corresponding 26 weeks of previous year ...	8,690,577	83,55,521 8 6	9,24,74,202 10	1,79,14,164 7 1	4,57,074 9 0	2,77,30,680 8 7	2,154,464½	3,549,937½	5,704,402

{ Deducted No. of passengers 5,113 and Rs. 4,007 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 22nd and 29th May 1897.
+ Added ditto ditto 30 and 1,356 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1897.
Deducted Mds. 10,668 and 7,259 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 22nd and 29th May 1897.
+ Added " 5,39,525 and deducted " 23,928 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1897.
Ditto " 1,60,900 and " 16,659 having been short included in return for the week ended 5th June 1897.
Deducted " 4,38,078 on account of rebate on coal.
Ditto " 169 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for weeks ended 22nd and 29th May 1897.
+ Added " 2,758 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1897.
Ditto " 5,359 on account of hire of vehicles and locomotives.
Ditto " 1,21,858 not having been included in previous returns.
Deducted " 2,43,000 on account of mileage, demurrage, and hire of vehicles to be credited to expenditure.
+ Miles 586½ and 1,085½ added to coaching and merchandise respectively on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from week ended 15th May to 26th June 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 11 days of June 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
traffic for the period ...	31,235	8,927 14 0	15,120 0	827 8 0	14 0 0	8,769 6 0	1,738	154	1,892
er mile of railway ...	.....	370 2 0	.....	23 11 8	0 10 1	394 7 9	.....	.....	.....
previous 24 weeks of half-year ...	*307,002	*1,51,039 14 0	*14,38,808 10	*17,017 10 0	*351 0 0	*1,69,008 8 0	*26,922	*2,262	*29,084
Total for 25 weeks ...	638,297	1,59,867 13 0	4,53,928 10	17,545 2 0	365 0 0	1,77,777 14 0	28,660	2,416	30,976
COMPARISON.									
for corresponding 10 days previous year ...	37,181	8,831 15 2	10,271 10	449 11 0	16 13 9	9,297 7 11	1,592	80	1,672
er mile of railway correspond- ing period of previous year ...	.....	397 4 0	.....	20 2 11	0 12 2	418 3 10	.....	.....	.....
for corresponding 26 weeks of previous year ...	683,509	1,60,957 7 4	3,29,606 0	12,951 6 0	443 6 0	1,73,352 3 4	20,462	1,998	22,460

Added number of passengers 1,401 and Rs. 216½ on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 22nd and 29th May and supplemental figures for 31st March 1897.
Ditto maunds 2,510 and " 120 }
Added " 167 not having been included in previous returns.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 11 days of June 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
traffic for the period ...	27,190	22,108 10 0	98,742 20	16,071 10 0	97 0 0	27,277 4 0	9,601	6,865	16,466
er mile of railway ...	.....	137 12 5	.....	88 14 9	0 9 8	232 4 10	.....	.....	.....
previous 24 weeks of half-year ...	*420,131	*3,08,034 13 0	*18,36,867 10	*12,57,375 12 0	*7,115 0 0	*6,32,425 9 0	*163,316	*92,738	*256,054
Total for 25 weeks ...	447,321	3,30,143 7 0	17,34,604 30	2,73,947 6 0	7,212 0 0	6,39,702 13 0	172,917	99,603	272,520
COMPARISON.									
for corresponding 10 days previous year ...	29,634	17,546 4 8	1,02,397 0	11,215 7 0	87 9 0	28,840 5 2	9,061½	4,434½	13,496
er mile of railway correspond- ing period of previous year ...	.....	108 11 5	.....	69 7 10	0 8 8	178 11 11	.....	.....	.....
for corresponding 26 weeks of previous year ...	544,112	4,30,850 0 5	14,67,730 20	2,22,384 8 5	5,949 10 10	6,65,184 3 8	175,801½	93,385½	269,377

Added number of passengers 693 and Rs. 863 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 22nd and 29th May 1897.
Ditto ditto ditto 9 and " 233 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1897.
Ditto Mds. 75,534 and " 1,185 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 22nd and 29th May 1897.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th June 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (estimated).		Total earnings.		TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES R.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Receipts.	Receipts.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Coaching.	Merchandise.	T.
		Rs.	A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,908	0,484	0 0	1,81,044	0	10,394	0 0	342	0 0	30,760	0 0	3,070	7,513
Or per mile of railway ...	48'50	27'25	0 0	502'90	0	30'37	0 0	705	0 0	58'57	0 0	8'82	20'90
For previous 22 weeks of half-year (a) ...	453,933	2,57,603	0 0	38,94,932	0	1,95,011	0 0	11,124	0 0	4,04,398	0 0	82,088	160,090
Total for 23 weeks ...	470,841	2,67,147	0 0	40,75,976	0	2,06,845	0 0	11,466	0 0	4,85,158	0 0	85,168	167,618

COMPARISON.

Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	11,370	0,331	0 0	1,59,917	0	3,918	0 0	139	0 0	10,888	0 0	1,359	3,844
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	72'48	40'32	0 0	1,018'58	0	24'96	0 0	780	0 0	66'17	0 0	8'88	22'57
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	340,938	2,18,473	0 0	48,66,522	0	1,08,376	0 0	4,027	0 0	3,25,876	0 0	53,879	90,638

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 24th April 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 12TH JUNE 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH JUNE 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1897 TO 12TH JUNE 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1896 TO 13TH JUNE 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
380	20,760	58'57	157	10,398	66'17	360	2,05,596	...	157	1,25,243	...	80,352	...

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th June 1897 on 156 miles open from Chittagong to Akhaura including the branch line from Laksam to Chandpur.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (estimated).		Total earnings.		TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES R.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Receipts.	Receipts.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Coaching.	Merchandise.	T.
		Rs.	A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	14,534	7,390	0 0	81,540	0	3,873	0 0	805	0 0	12,074	0 0	1,075	3,722
Or per mile of railway ...	93'17	47'33	0 0	522'73	0	24'51	0 0	5'54	0 0	77'40	0 0	12'66	23'86
For previous 23 weeks of half-year ...	470,717	267,373	0 0	40,77,215	0	2,06,713	0 0	11,415	0 0	4,85,501	0 0	85,196	167,569
Total for 24 weeks ...	485,251	274,750	0 0	41,58,761	0	2,10,586	0 0	12,280	0 0	4,97,575	0 0	87,171	171,281

COMPARISON.

Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	10,337	5,428	0 0	1,83,153	0	5,525	0 0	163	0 0	11,116	0 0	1,370	3,525
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	66'84	34'57	0 0	1,166'68	0	35'19	0 0	1'04	0 0	70'80	0 0	8'72	21'16
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	360,276	218,000	0 0	50,49,675	0	1,13,001	0 0	4,101	0 0	3,36,002	0 0	55,249	108,063

Note.—The line from Gauhati to Jaumnamukh and from Akhaura to Badarpur has been rendered unfit for service by the earthquake of 12th June 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 19TH JUNE 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH JUNE 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1896 TO 19TH JUNE 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1895 TO 20TH JUNE 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
156	12,074	77'40	157	11,116	70'80	156	2,17,669	...	157	1,96,369	...	81,810	...

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for last 11 days of June 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for last 11 days of June ...	280,080	1,28,470 0 0	8,94,410 0	1,24,830 0 0	85,280 0 0	3,38,230 0 0	41,303	43,288	84,589
Or per mile of railway ...	173	79 0 0	549 0	76 0 0	44 0 0	7199 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year* ...	4,818,756	25,11,830 0 0	1,94,83,948 0	27,55,868 0 0	3,20,080 0 0	55,87,052 0 0	708,260	808,936	1,504,196
Total for 26 weeks ...	5,008,816	26,39,869 0 0	2,03,48,359 0	28,80,003 0 0	4,05,870 0 0	59,25,382 0 0	836,560	852,324	1,688,784
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 10 days of previous year ...	227,893	1,38,843 0 0	12,03,751 0	1,82,031 0 0	68,916 0 0	3,89,790 0 0	44,532	40,259	84,791
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	403	171 0 0	1,481 0	224 0 0	57 0 0	452 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	5,460,250	26,34,713 0 0	2,05,87,019 0	30,89,833 0 0	4,05,468 0 0	61,30,014 0 0	817,382	775,969	1,593,351

* Audited up to 8th May 1897.

† Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for last 11 days of June 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 11 days ...	27,660	7,540 0 0	16,580 0	1,370 0 0	250 0 0	9,160 0 0	4,086	1,120	5,335
Or per mile of railway ...	101	44 0 0	98 0	8 0 0	1 0 0	53 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year* ...	507,573	1,52,307 0 0	7,16,125 0	60,287 0 0	4,375 0 0	2,17,039 0 0	66,407	24,727	91,134
Total for 26 weeks ...	535,233	1,59,037 0 0	7,31,705 0	61,037 0 0	4,625 0 0	2,26,109 0 0	70,443	28,026	96,469
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 10 days of previous year ...	33,464	10,516 0 0	18,397 0	1,812 0 0	701 0 0	13,029 0 0	1,140	3,438	4,572
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	389	122 0 0	226 0	21 0 0	8 0 0	151 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	574,111	1,70,802 0 0	8,23,682 0	57,922 0 0	6,141 0 0	2,43,805 0 0	61,283	23,416	84,699

* Audited up to 8th May 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 11 days of June 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open ...	168,050	68,010	7,26,240	93,840	22,350	(a) 1,79,500	26,480	(b) 33,069	59,548
Or per mile of railway ...	206'20	77'31	891'09	115'74	27'38	219'68	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year (c) ...	2,811,362	11,17,487	1,34,31,022	15,87,371	4,80,907	31,53,763	379,376	563,608	944,084
Total for the half year ..	2,979,412	11,80,497	1,41,60,262	16,51,311	5,03,337	31,34,963	405,805	593,707	1,004,572
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	135,437	48,096	5,79,719	23,044	30,878	1,07,016	20,418	(d) 26,116	46,534
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	179'13	63'02	766'82	87'09	40'84	141'55	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,972,520	11,96,423	1,39,66,765	16,61,530	3,86,877	32,44,830	366,739	533,041	940,780

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic and 1 day's earnings more included in this period than in the corresponding period of last year. The earnings in the corresponding period of last year were also reduced by the write-off in connection with the Samastipur delinquency.

(b) Includes 1,748 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) audited figures up to week ending 15th May 1897.

(d) " 963 miles of ballast trains run on open line.



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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA TO BRITISH AND FOREIGN COLONIES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 1933.

READ—

The Annual Report on Emigration from the Port of Calcutta to British and Foreign Colonies for the year 1896.

During the year 1896 the appointment of Protector of Emigrants was held by Dr. R. Macleod from 1st January to 17th September, by Dr. W. Forsyth from 18th September to 29th October, and again by Dr. R. Macleod from 30th October to the end of the year.

2. There were 6 agencies at work during the year against 7 in 1895, Jamaica taking no coolies in 1896. The number of labourers requisitioned by the Colonies was less by 711 than the number in the previous year, but the supply during the year under report exceeded the demand by 835 as against an excess of 489 in 1895. It will appear from the following table that, for Mauritius and Natal, the supply exceeded the demand, for Demerara, Trinidad, and Fiji the supply fell short of the demand, and for

Surinam the exact number required was supplied, whereas in the previous year the supply to Demerara, Mauritius and Fiji exceeded the demand:—

NAME OF COLONY.	1895.		1896.	
	Indent.	Supply.	Indent.	Supply.
1	2	3	4	5
Demerara ...	1,840	2,282½	2,276	2,250
Trinidad ...	2,000	1,993	3,000	2,841½
Jamaica ...	460	446	Nil	Nil.
Mauritius ...	330	964	400	546½
Natal ...	1,900	1,431	815	1,725½
Fiji ...	1,340	1,341½	1,166	1,128½
Surinam ...	1,617	1,518½	1,119	1,119
Total ...	9,487	9,976½	8,776	9,611

(N.B.—Two children under 10 years of age are reckoned as one adult.)

The Protector observes that the requisition from Mauritius had reference only to male emigrants, and that the number despatched to that Colony includes women and children, of whom there were 133 and 27, respectively.

4. Except for Natal, the terms on which emigrants were engaged for the six Colonies were the same as in 1895. The alteration in the terms as regards Natal had reference to return passages and to the emigrants' stay in the Colony after termination of indenture or re-indenture. It is now provided that free passages will be granted at the end of a five years' residence instead of at the end of ten years, as was formerly the case, and further that emigrants, deciding to remain in the Colony after a service of five years, must take out yearly licenses at an annual fee of £3 sterling.

5. There were 755 licenses granted, against 838 in the previous year. Of the licenses granted, 12 were cancelled on account of misconduct on the part of the recruiters, against 13 in 1895. The number of emigrants registered was 16,439, against 17,315 in the previous year, the average, excluding transfers from other depôts, being 21 per recruiter, or about the same as in the preceding year. Of the number of emigrants registered, 1,022, or 6·21 per cent., were recruited in Bengal; 1,997, or 12·4 per cent., in Bihar; 9,576, or 58·25 per cent., in the North-Western Provinces; and 3,844, or 23·38 per cent., in Oudh, the percentages in the previous year being 6·43, 11·42, 59·02, and 23·10, respectively. As in previous years, the largest number were recruited in the North-Western Provinces and the smallest in Bengal. Among districts, Fyzabad and Basti supplied the largest number of recruitments, Shahabad being third. Only 160 persons (all from Saran) were recruited in North Bihar.

Classified according to the place of birth, it appears that 60 per cent. of the total number of persons registered were natives of the North-Western Provinces and 31 per cent. of Oudh, against 58 and 32 per cent., respectively, in the previous year, Basti being the birth-place of the largest number; 7 per cent. were natives of Bengal and Bihar, against 6 per cent. in 1895, Shahabad again taking the lead; and 2 per cent. were of other Provinces, Native States and other countries. None of the 813 emigrants registered in the 24-Parganas were natives of that district.

6. There were 118 emigrants remaining at sub-depôts at the end of 1895, 16,439 were registered in the year under report, and one infant was born, so that a total of 16,558 has to be accounted for. Of this number, 2,611, or 15·76 per cent., were rejected as unfit before despatch to the Calcutta depôts, against 2,176, or 12·28 per cent., in the previous year. This rise in the

History of intending emigrants subsequent to registration.

percentage of rejections may, it is hoped, be ascribed to more careful medical inspection in the mufassal: 9 died, 1,443 deserted or were otherwise accounted for before starting for Calcutta, 394 are unaccounted for, 176 remained in the sub-depôts at the close of the year and 11,925 were despatched. On the journey to Calcutta there were 2 deaths and 39 other casualties; thus 11,884, or 71·77 per cent., actually arrived at their destination in Calcutta, against 13,104; or 73·96 per cent., in the previous year.

There were 12,796 emigrants accommodated in the depôts, including 2 orphans of returned emigrants, 55 re-admitted from outside hospitals, 824 remaining over from the previous year, and 31 infants born in depôts. Of these, 1,145, or 8·94 per cent., were rejected as unfit, against 1,516 or 10·39 per cent. in 1895, 33 died, 133 deserted and 1,033 were discharged for various reasons. The total number despatched to the Colonies was, therefore, 10,176, or 79·52 per cent., against 73·28 per cent. in 1895, leaving 276 in the Natal depôt at the end of the year for subsequent disposal. Out of the whole number embarked, 9,260 were Mussulmans, and the rest Hindus.

It is satisfactory to note the reduction in the number of rejections made in Calcutta on account of unfitness for despatch to the Colonies. In last year's Resolution the attention of the Protector was drawn to the large number of these rejections; and he was directed to report to what extent he had awarded compensation under section 50 of Act XXI of 1883 to persons so rejected, and what amounts had been expended in returning them to their homes. Dr. MacLeod reported on these points in July 1896; and it was found that the rates of compensation and diet-money awarded were inadequate. The Protector was desired to make more use of the powers given him by the section; and he has since reported that the rates have been raised as follows, from 1st November last;—for a single man from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4, for a man and wife from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7, and for a dependant from annas 8 to annas 12. For the purposes of awarding diet-money, infants over 10 years of age are now reckoned as adults. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor observes, however, that there is room for further improvement in this direction, and that the provisions of section 50 should be strictly enforced.

7. The total number of emigrants admitted into hospitals was 744, and the total number of deaths 33, against 582 cases and 41 deaths in the previous year, the percentages being 5·81 and 0·25, against 3·99 and 0·28, respectively. The following table shows the admissions into hospital and number of deaths as compared with the three previous years:—

Years.			Total strength.	Admission into hospital.	Percentage of total strength.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths to total strength.
1			2	3	4	5	6
1893	...	...	13,220	359	2·71	14	·10
1894	...	...	21,181	824	3·89	109	·51
1895	...	...	14,584	582	3·99	41	·28
1896	...	...	12,796	744	5·81	33	·25

The chief causes of sickness were (1) malarial fever, (2) dysentery and diarrhoea, (3) measles, and (4) chest complaints. Now that a pure water-supply has been introduced in all the depôts, cholera is not met with in epidemic form. Nine cases, however, occurred during the year, of which three terminated fatally, as against three cases with two deaths in 1895. There were no cases of small-pox, but of chicken-pox there were 16 cases with 1 death.

8. The number of emigrants who embarked for the several Colonies was 10,176, as already stated. As in the previous year, 19 vessels were employed to convey the emigrants, of which 13 were sailing vessels and 6 steamers, the average number

carried on each being 535, against 562 in the previous year. The duration of the passage, so far as has been ascertained, varied from 19 days, the shortest voyage, to Mauritius, to 100 days, the longest, to Demerara. The Protector reports that the documents relating to five of the vessels had not come to hand. Of the 14 vessels, the documents regarding which had been received, the average mortality on the voyage amounted to 78, or 1.09 per cent. of the number embarked, against 119, or 1.11 per cent., on the 19 voyages in 1895. The mortality was largely due to measles, which broke out in an epidemic form in the ships *Lena*, *Brenda*, *Ems*, and *Mersey*. The mortality on the ship *Erne*, bound to Fiji, was mainly due to cholera: 8 out of the 11 cases of cholera reported on this voyage ended fatally. No vessel had to be detained on account of epidemic disease.

9. The number of emigrants who returned was 3,297, against 6,514 in 1895: 4 sailing ships and 5 steamers were employed to convey them, against 8 sailing ships and 10 steamers in the previous year, the average number carried on each vessel being 366, against 361 in 1895, and the longest duration of the voyage being 168 days from Demerara, and the shortest 21 days from Mauritius.

There were 75 deaths on the return passage, including one infant out of the 15 born on the voyage, or 2.26 per cent. of the total number embarked, against 130 or 1.98 embarked in the previous year. The largest mortality is said to have occurred on the ships *Elbe* and *May*, being 32 and 17, respectively, the mortality in the former being principally due to a severe outbreak of fever.

Among the returned emigrants there were 19 lepers, of whom 7 came from Demerara, 6 from Mauritius, 4 from Natal and 2 from Fiji. It was impossible to say whether the affected coolies had contracted the disease in the Colonies or not; but the Medical Inspector states that no intending emigrant suffering from leprosy in a condition sufficiently developed to be recognizable was allowed to leave India for the Colonies in 1896.

There were 6 Colonies that returned emigrants to India, against 10 in 1895, and the aggregate ascertained savings amounted to Rs. 5,74,882-9-3, against Rs. 13,38,683-4 in the previous year, or an average of Rs. 174-5-10 per emigrant embarked, against Rs. 205-8-1 in 1895. The largest average savings per head were those of the returned emigrants from Trinidad, and amounted to Rs. 224-2-3 per head, and as in the previous year, the smallest, Rs. 33-4-5, were those of the returned emigrants from the French Colonies.

10. The total number of estates under administration was 378, valued at Rs. 70,876-8-9, against 434, valued at Rs. 84,028-8-4 in 1895. Of the 378 estates under administration, 131, valued at Rs. 30,366-6-11, were finally administered, the sum of Rs. 28,028-8-11 having been paid to heirs in respect of 106 estates, and the sum of Rs. 2,337-14, standing at the credit of the remaining 25 estates, having lapsed to the Indian and Colonial Governments concerned owing, in some cases, to absence of heirs, and in others to inability to trace them. Besides the final disposal of the foregoing 131 estates heirs were traced in respect of 75 estates, valued at Rs. 17,196-3-11, and were in course of payment, so that the enquiries for heirs were completed in 206 estates, or 54.49 per cent. of the total number under administration, against 267, or 61.52 per cent., in 1895. The remaining 172 estates, valued at Rs. 23,313-13-11, were still under enquiry.

The irregularities mentioned in paragraphs 61 and 62 of the Report under review regarding the disposal of the estates of deceased emigrants in the case of Mauritius will be separately dealt with.

11. The calendar year 1896 closed with a credit balance of Rs. 1,228-3-5, against a closing balance of Rs. 1,066-13-9 in the previous year. The receipts amounted to Rs. 31,077, and the charges to Rs. 29,848-12-7, and were less by Rs. 34 and Rs. 195-5-8, respectively, than in the previous year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

No. 4064R.C.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ROAD CESS.*Dated Calcutta, the 19th July 1897.*

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 385L.F., dated 14th July 1897, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending 31st March 1897.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal, for the 4th quarter of the year 1896-67, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded for information to the—

Commissioners of the Rajshahi, Chittagong, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions;
Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle;
Inspectors of Works, Eastern and Western Circles;
Financial Department of this Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the several District R

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DISTRICTS.	Balance in Treasury on 1st January 1897.	PROVINCIAL RATES.				Interest on arrears of road cess.	PUBLIC WORKS.			IRRIGATION.	Mi			
		Cess on land.	Cess on mines and railways.	One per cent. road cess.	Total.		Road tolls.	Ferry tolls.	Total.		Canal tolls.	Rent of serais and staging bungalows.	Fees, fines and forfeitures.	Miscell ous.
CESS DISTRICTS.	Darjeeling ...	18,367 4 8	12,689 0 1	71 10 9	.....	12,761 3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000
	Hazaribagh ...	7,612 11 2	30,438 14 4	3,087 8 0	.....	33,526 8 4	4 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 8 0	48 13 9	833
	Lohardaga ...	4,775 0 8	19,334 0 6	.....	.....	19,334 0 6	33 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 8 6	20 0 0	43
	Manbhum ...	14,327 1 6	8,731 1 11	1,046 5 10	.....	10,487 7 9	18 3 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	435 9 4	.....	181
	Palamanu ...	33,330 13 2	9,811 12 1	.....	.....	9,811 12 1	41 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 8 0	17 4 6	12,813
	Singhbhum ...	6,721 15 3	2,930 6 5	289 5 9	.....	3,519 13 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 8 0	.....	580
	Total ...	85,034 13 5	83,925 12 4	5,494 14 4	.....	89,420 10 8	97 14 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	670 9 4	86 8 3	16,068
NON-CESS DISTRICTS.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	35,229 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
	Sonthal Par- ganah ...	37,595 15 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 12 0	1 0 0	121
	Total ...	61,225 13 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 12 0	1 0 0	127
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,40,260 10 0	83,925 12 4	5,494 14 4	89,420 10 8	97 14 5	802 5 4	87 8 3	16,195

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DISTRICTS.	REVENUE.	LAND REVENUE.	PROVINCIAL RATES.	INTEREST.	ADMINISTRATION.	STATIONERY AND PRINTING.	PUBLIC WORKS.						
	Total.	ecclesiastical movement	establishment agencies or office collection.	establishment and contingencies of Committees' fees	percentage of establishment or Office Control.	Total.	Printing at private Press.	Original works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and plant.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
(Darjeeling ..			310 10 6		323 6 0		223 0 0	106 5 6	207 0 0	8,303 10 11	290 15	12 2 0	8,003
Hazaribagh ..			699 2		355 15 0		355 15 0	8 7 0	3,178 9 10	14,051 11	2,406 3	.....	20,536
Lohardaga ..			352 8		116 3		116 3 0	72 0 0	7,281 15	12,013 4 1	2,007 9 0	205 10 10	21,564
Manbhum ..			289 9 3	100 14 0	101 9		191 9 0	16 3 0	1,137 0	4,881 2 3	2,320 3	568 9	8,800
Palamanu ..			320 14 8		54 12		54 12 0	169 11	6,344 8 9	7,573 6 10	1,744 3	8 0	16,673
Singhbhum..			122 2 0		127 0 0		127 0 0	51 6 3	1,703 3 5	3,374 15	1,112 15 1	21 0 0	6,212
Total			1,883 15 2	106 14 0	1,068 13 9		1,068 13 9	424 0 9	19,853 0 9	51,138 4	2,942 7 0	805 5 10	51,758
NON-CESS DISTRICTS.	Chittagong Hill Tracts		18 9 0		70 12 0		70 12 0	58 5 9	2,644 10 3	15,348 11 0	2,715 0 3		20,708
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CALCUTTA,

The 28th June 1907.

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nilless for the quarter ended 31st March 1897.

Rs.	Grants from Government.	Advance.	Deposit.	Loan from Government.	Provident Fund receipts.	Savings Bank investment withdrawal.	Total receipts.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engineers and others—decreased.	Balance of uncashed cheques—increased.	Total receipts, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance in Treasury on 31st March 1897.
A. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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CONTRIBUTION FROM	MISCELLANEOUS.				Total.	Advance.	Deposit.	Temporary loans.	Provident Fund withdrawal.	Savings Bank investment deposit.	Total expenditure.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engineers and others increased.	Balance of uncashed cheques decreased.	Total outlay.
Local to Provincial.	Serai and Staging Bungalow establishment and contingencies.	Staging Bungalow petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Provident Fund contribution.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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.....	28 8 0	92 13 0	12 10 6	138 15 6	5,745 0 0	204 11 0	27,775 0 9	27,775 0 9
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20,000	717 11 10	614 7 11	95 1 6	205 9 6	1,632 14 0	24,825 4 0	3,687 6 3	990 3 7	64 11 0	123 6 0	1,92,348 0 2	2,662 9 10	1,95,204 10 0

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Accountant-General, Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 1772 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 20th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 7th July 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

		1st to 7th JULY			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Imports.</i>					
From Foreign Ports	...	.....	.....	13,175	17,932
„ Indian „	...	4,482	6,100	147,857	2,01,250
Total	...	4,482	6,100	161,032	2,19,182
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	112,175	1,52,683	67,087	91,313
„ Indian „	...	20,759	28,255	7,183	9,777
Total	...	132,934	1,80,938	74,270	1,01,090

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

		1st to 7th JULY			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>					
Rice	...	3,013	4,101	150,375	2,04,677
Paddy	...	1,303	1,773	7,635	10,392
Wheat	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	...	165	225	1,602	2,180
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	1	1	1,420	1,933
Total	...	4,482	6,100	161,032	2,19,182

Imports.—During the week under report 150,375 cwts. of rice were imported against only 3,013 cwts. in the corresponding week of 1896. The contribution from Burma amounted to 112,270 cwts., from Chandbali to 23,113 cwts., and from the Straits Settlements to 13,166 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Practically the whole of the paddy imported came from Burma and Balasore. Gram and pulses were chiefly imported from Rangoon and Chandbali, and miscellaneous food-grains from the Madras Presidency.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 7th July 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

1ST TO 7TH JULY

		1896.		1897.	
		2	3	4	5
		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>					
Rice		111,001	1,51,085	61,786	84,098
Paddy		22	30	.....	.....
Wheat		4,911	6,684	332	452
Gram and pulses		15,380	20,934	10,908	14,847
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		1,620	2,205	1,244	1,693
Total ...		132,934	1,80,938	74,270	1,01,090

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 103,329 cwts. in the first week of July 1896 to 58,777 cwts. in the period under report. During the week ending 7th July 1896, Trinidad took 19,733 cwts., while in the week under report, nothing was sent to that port; the falling off in the exports to Demerara was 29,009 cwts., and in those to Ceylon 9,374 cwts. in comparison with the corresponding week of last year. An increase, however, occurred in the shipment to the United Kingdom, viz., 22,144 cwts. against 15,038 cwts., and 4,596 cwts. were shipped for Natal, which received nothing in the corresponding week of 1896. The trade in gram and pulses shows a decrease of 3,027 cwts. in the quantity sent to the United Kingdom.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice to Bombay showed a decrease of 3,182 cwts. compared with the corresponding week of last year. No wheat was despatched to Rangoon, but in the week ending 7th July 1896, 4,738 cwts. were sent to that port. Under gram and pulses, Madras is shown to have received only 162 cwts., against 1,856 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below :—

Statement No. I showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th July 1896 and 1897.

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>From Indian Ports.</i>				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	{	Madras	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	628	.....	.....	.....	1,270	1,798
	{	Coconada	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	165	.....	165
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	200	160	360
Burma	{	Rangoon	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
			{ 1897 ...	112,270	2,769	.....	605	.....	115,634
	{	Akyab	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	1,785	.....	.....	.....	1,785
Balasore	{	Balasore	{ 1896 ...	3,013	1,303	.....	.....	.....	4,316
			{ 1897 ...	1,298	2,131	.....	.....	.....	3,429
	{	Chandbali	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	23,113	960	.....	788	.....	24,861
Total Indian Ports ... { 1896 ...				3,013	1,303	.....	165	1	4,482
... { 1897 ...				187,209	7,635	.....	1,593	1,420	147,857
<i>From Foreign Ports.</i>									
Straits Settlements ... { 1896 ...				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { 1897 ...				13,166	.....	.....	9	.....	13,175
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS ... { 1896 ...				3,013	1,303	.....	165	1	4,482
... { 1897 ...				150,375	7,635	.....	1,602	1,420	161,032

Statement No. II showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th July 1896 and 1897.

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports.</i>				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ...	...	15,038	.....	.....	4,778	.....	19,816
		{ 1897 ...	...	22,144	.....	.....	1,751	.....	23,895
Eastern Coast of Africa.	} Other ports	{ 1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	...	1,228	.....	.....	15	.....	1,243
Mauritius	...	{ 1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....
		{ 1897 ...	...	537	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,337
Natal	...	{ 1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	.....
		{ 1897 ...	...	4,596	.....	.....	1,349	.....	6,066
South America—Demerara	...	{ 1896 ...	...	52,291	.....	.....	1,100	.....	53,391
		{ 1897 ...	...	23,282	.....	.....	733	.....	24,015
West Indies—Trinidad	...	{ 1896 ...	...	19,738	.....	.....	1,209	.....	20,947
		{ 1897 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	807	.....	807
Arabia—Muscat	...	{ 1896 ...	...	5,857	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,857
		{ 1897 ...	...	4,746	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,746
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ...	...	9,963	.....	.....	884	.....	10,847
		{ 1897 ...	...	589	.....	.....	1,980	.....	2,569
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
		{ 1897 ...	...	15	.....	.....	30	.....	45
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ...	...	34	.....	109	557	68	768
		{ 1897 ...	...	2	.....	.....	119	15	136
New South Wales	...	{ 1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	...	640	.....	.....	135	.....	775
Victoria	...	{ 1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	44
		{ 1897 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiji Island	...	{ 1896 ...	...	408	.....	.....	82	.....	490
		{ 1897 ...	...	998	.....	.....	455	.....	1,453
Total Foreign Ports				{ 1896 ...	...	109	8,669	68	112,175
				{ 1897 ...	...	.....	7,374	936	67,087

PORT				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	
To Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Bombay	...	...	{ 1896 ...	5,390	22	...	1,731	990	8,139
			{ 1897 ...	2,208	.....	.....	1,747	.....	3,955
	{ Madras	...	{ 1896 ...	44	.....	.....	500	555	1,099
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ Calicut	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,080	.....	1,080
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	...	{ Cocanada	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	158	...	158
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	53	45	.....	98
	{ Negapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	37	73	.....	110
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	1	73	.....	74
	{ Vizagapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	45
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	88	44	.....	132
	{ Rangoon	...	{ 1896 ...	843	.....	4,738	1,818	1	7,400
			{ 1897 ...	800	.....	.....	909	308	2,017
Burma	...	{ Akyab	{ 1896 ...	3	.....	.....	76	.....	79
			{ 1897 ...	1	.....	...	64	.....	55
	{ Kyaukpoo	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
	{ Moulmein	...	{ 1896 ...	1	.....	7	95	.....	103
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	30
Chittagong	...	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	138
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	128	...	128
Balasore	...	{ Balasore	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	91
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	55
	{ Chandbali	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	20	301	.....	324
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	190	152	.....	342
Cochin—Narrakal	...	...	{ 1896 ...	1,391	.....	.....	594	.....	1,985
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	293	.....	293
Total Indian Ports				{ 1896 ...	7,672	22	4,802	6,711	1,552	20,759
				{ 1897 ...	3,009	332	3,534	308	7,183
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.				{ 1896 ...	111,001	22	4,911	15,380	1,620	132,934
				{ 1897 ...	61,786	332	10,908	1,244	74,270

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 1786 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 20th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Ohandbali), Outtaok and Puri during the week ending 21st June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	{ 1896		.....	430	430	585
	{ 1897		.....	22,107	22,107	30,090
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896		.....		.....
	{ 1897		.....		.....
Balasore ports.	1896 ...		.....	139	139	189
	1897 ...		.....	219	219	298
Outtaok ...	{ 1896		.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897		.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896		.....			.....
	{ 1897		.....			.....
Total ...	{ 1896		.....	569	569	774
	{ 1897		.....	22,326	22,326	30,388

EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896					
	{ 1897					
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896			661	661	900
	{ 1897			22	22	30
Balasore ports...	{ 1896 ...			24,953	24,953	33,964
	{ 1897 ...			10,758	10,758	14,643
Outtaok ...	{ 1896		3,122		3,122	4,249
	{ 1897		28,978		28,978	39,442
Puri ...	{ 1896					
	{ 1897					
Total ...	{ 1896		3,122	25,614	28,736	39,113
	{ 1897		28,978	10,780	39,758	54,115

The chief features of the traffic of the week under review are a large importation of Burma rice into Chittagong, namely, 21,891 cwts., against 394 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, and a similar increase in the exports of rice from Outtaok to Mauritius, which received 28,978 cwts. against nil in the corresponding week of 1896. The exports of rice from Balasore to Calcutta showed a heavy decrease of 6,477 cwts. in comparison with the figures for the week ending 21st June 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma { Maungdaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Akyab	394	23	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304	43
Rangoon	.....	21,868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,868
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	23	177	.....	8	20	180
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	18	.....	.....	7	18
Total	394	21,891	.....	18	8	.....	30	195	.....	3	430	22,107

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	661	22	.....	.....	661	22
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	661	22	.....	.....	661	22

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	8	159	107	...	104	180	219
Total	...	...	...	...	...	8	159	107	...	104	180	219

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius ... ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta 	16,219	9,742	7,680	590	.....	.....	1,054	426	.....	.....	24,953	16,758
Total 	16,219	9,742	7,680	590	.....	.....	1,054	426	.....	.....	24,953	16,758

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District, to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Galle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Columbo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 1777 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 10th July 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 73,12,719 maunds. The destination of 71,12,017 maunds is specified. A little over three-eighths of this quantity (27,20,312 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about three-eighths (26,77,595 maunds) to stations in Bengal, about one-seventh (11,07,885 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,06,225 maunds) to other provinces. In the last 10 days of the period, 67,042 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,50,444 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chittpur, Kidderpur Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 10th July 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 5th to 30th June 1897.	First 10 days of July 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.							
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tarakeswar ...	243	...	...	990	387	502	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	108	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ..	...	...	...	...	664	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	502	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>							
Memari ...	58	...	...	...	...	105	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	104	370	463	...	...
Raniganj ...	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	...
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	...	...	...	...	349	...	...
Total ...	1,730	1,002	1,374	1,798	5,367	105	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>							
Murairai ...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...
Total ...	3	...	378	...	985	...	101
<i>Nadia.</i>							
Mirpur ...	...	...	380	977	1,123	4,738	673
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...	...	3,645	1,443
Kushtia ...	343	742	...	2,585	3,013	10,930	345
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...	914	1,628	1,845	348
Bhairamara ...	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	...
Damukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	747
Bagula ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	349
Kumarkhali ...	...	...	...	...	351	2,885	378
Khoksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,528	...
Total ...	606	1,630	1,737	7,140	11,658	35,852	4,283
<i>Jessore.</i>							
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	371	643	...
Singia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	4,681
Total ...	...	...	...	...	371	3,121	4,681
<i>Murshidabad.</i>							
Azinganj ...	157	154	445	2,006	3,040	475	378
Jiaganj ...	...	...	...	374	876	1,180	...
Dhulian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374
Total ...	157	154	445	2,380	3,416	1,655	752
<i>Rajshahi.</i>							
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	...
<i>Dinajpur.</i>							
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	268
<i>Rangpur.</i>							
Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	135
Kurigram ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...
Lakmonir Hât ...	55
Idomer	383	302
Kaunia	373
Kaliga	770
Total ...	55	...	109	383	2,212	...	135

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BENGAL—consolid.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cooch Behar ...	755	377	1,498	9,549	8,208	378	379
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>							
Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Mandalghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	200
Haldibari ...	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	459	628
Jalpaiguri ...	392	...	2,336	5,694	14,785	2,017	8,155
Ramshai ...	...	731	382	787	2,209	374	...
Mal Bazar ...	...	...	394	381	1,872	162	...
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	748
Total ...	392	731	3,288	7,959	20,282	3,412	9,431
<i>Darjeeling.</i>							
Sonada ...	...	...	...	...	372	150	304
Siliguri ...	...	...	758	2,650	1,132	855	1,990
Ghoom ...	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	1,650
Darjeeling ...	382	346	201	374	751	877	2,642
Kurseong ...	...	...	...	3,364	1,129	...	4,117
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380
Total ...	382	346	1,483	6,398	5,011	2,725	11,088
<i>Bogra.</i>							
Akelpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235
Jaipur Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185
Jamalganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
<i>Pabna.</i>							
Sirajganj ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...
Total ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...
<i>Dacca.</i>							
Munshiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	380	550
<i>Faridpur.</i>							
Pangsa ...	...	...	...	2,209	753	4,295	1,121
Rajbari ...	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...
Goalundo ...	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	...
Pachuria ...	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	...
Total ...	...	...	...	5,320	10,614	11,682	1,121
<i>Khulna.</i>							
Phultala ...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	33,938
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>							
Giridih ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	2,688
Total ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	2,688
<i>Manbhum.</i>							
Perulia ...	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	...
Bulrampur ...	5	...	...	...	340	377	...
Barakar ...	3	...	...	...	153	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	485	761	1,130	...
Katrasgarh ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	485	4,805	1,507	...
<i>Singbhum.</i>							
Chakradharpur ...	31
Total ...	31
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR...	312	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,646	2,688

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BIHAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	ds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>							
Barharwa ...		872	386	754	1,804	4,539	1,512
Maharajpur Ghat		6	...	371	1,501	1,133	1,140
Pakour ...	380	1,878	6,839	7,138	16,398	10,692	6,204
Sahibganj ...	2	...	2,319	3,015	5,190	1,198	1,502
Baidyanath ...				...	2,045	...	...
Madhupur ...				...	890	815	...
Rajmahal ...				...	...	...	751
Tinpahar ...				...	...	...	...
Total	382	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,699	18,377	11,109
<i>Purnea.</i>							
Kissenganj ...				756	1,505	379	...
Katihar Junction						2,248	371
Masihari ...						61	6
Sonali ...						346	...
Kasba ...						370	370
Other places ...						...	1,479
Total				756	1,505	3,404	2,226
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>							
Nathnagar ...				1,525	2,312	1,502	1,160
Colgong ...			381	8,281	15,674	1,180	...
Pirpainti ...			1,502	7,156	3,037	2,252	755
Ghoga ...		370	1,878	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764		4,958	18,105	29,696	13,023	6,827
Sultanganj ...				1,885	746	1,139	...
Raghupur ...				370	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...					374	...	...
Total	764	370	8,719	37,322	51,839	19,046	8,742
<i>Monghyr.</i>							
Bariarpur ...				382			
Khagaria ...				2,620	4,224	2,673	744
Jamalpur ...			373	...	897	751	370
Lakhisarai ...	...	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	8,014	202
Monghyr ...	...	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	1,123
Garhara ...	...	377	385	12,047	9,103	11,965	2,272
Tegra ...	2,268			2,642	3,388	3,049	759
Jamui ...	746			1,182	1,879	1,142	...
Begamsarai ...	...			...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	371			1,516	763	752	745
Simultola ...	...			742	1,135	780	162
Nawadi ...	...			371	...	752	752
Kajra ...	...			...	...	...	...
Total	4,155	377	4,511	33,982	30,328	26,399	7,129
<i>Patna.</i>							
Masaurhi ...	...		2,682	4,178	8,097	8,743	795
Khushrupur ...	...		1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	1,509
Barh ...	1,548	376	15,054	47,135	55,615	44,174	11,311
Patna ...	12,781	22,465	...	375	748	758	378
Bankipore ...	1,491	...	4,158	12,462	23,154	5,292	3,815
Digha Ghat ...	2,376	1,889	377	...	...	...	...
Sadipur ...	375	...	376	746	1,143	...	...
Bihta ...	1,211	126	2,340	10,495	5,310	4,568	381
Mokameh ...	...	756	...	1,516	3,409	2,528	...
Dinapur ...	...	375	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	1,552
Buktarpur ...	...	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	383
Fatua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	19,782	25,987	26,519	82,904	1,08,454	74,422	20,119
<i>Gaya.</i>							
Gaya ...	...	1,475	5,271	16,138	26,908	16,539	1,508
Jahanabad	1,501	1,120	...	752
Bela	373
Mukdampur	371
Total	...	1,475	5,271	17,639	28,772	16,539	2,260

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BIHAR—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>							
Bedadi	3,489	3,057	1,545	...
Raghunathpur	374	3,404	4,896	771	1,895	...
Arrah ...	1,129	370	1,896	11,277	5,875	3,024	1,890
Buxar ...	1,513	2,664	2,268	8,671	7,553	5,266	3,005
Dumraon ...	378	1,117	376	2,257	2,290	1,492	375
Total ...	3,020	4,525	7,944	30,590	19,046	13,222	5,270
<i>Darbhanga.</i>							
Sakri ...	...	...	...	374	2,634	2,634	875
Tamaria ...	...	...	1,133	371	1,508	1,132	...
Samastipur ...	...	3,133	7,136	20,705	31,853	17,952	380
Dalsingh Sarai ...	374	378	758	5,603	19,294	12,691	1,837
Darbhanga ...	8,169	3,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	52,414	20,870
Kamtaul ...	1,104	...	...	...	383	370	1,139
Waini ...	...	...	385	744	2,636	778	379
Jhanjharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	380
Total ...	9,647	7,302	35,556	82,769	1,37,909	89,479	25,360
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>							
Janakpur Road ...	...	...	...	...	382	377	...
Sarai ...	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	...
Bairagnia ...	...	...	...	1,092	1,403	...	...
Kanti ...	...	748	...	...	381	383	...
Matipur ...	1,022	...	...	...	376	...	...
Dholi ...	1,115	404	...	...	374	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	6,843	9,996	40,791	42,067	90,730	21,314	9,927
Bhagwanpur ...	22	...	761	3,185	1,515	1,513	376
Sitamarhi ...	382	...	7,556	18,458	16,673	14,687	3,450
Hajipur ...	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,558	6,788	1,150
Garaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	381
Total ...	9,384	12,702	52,879	70,043	1,18,716	46,561	15,184
<i>Champaran.</i>							
Maesi ...	1,018	...	3,768	3,357	3,401	407	...
Segowli ...	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	1,125	1,127
Jindara ...	6,735	3,417	2,984	...	8,219	1,110	...
Bettiah ...	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	23,749	8,711
Bara ...	507	...	2,255	6,349	20,865	12,739	1,907
Motihari ...	...	1,137	14,051	32,447	33,337	5,209	5,653
Pipra ...	...	...	373	1,526	5,152	...	383
Total ...	15,397	15,561	86,014	73,854	1,23,067	44,399	17,781
<i>Saran.</i>							
Dighwara ...	...	...	371	...	378	1,138	757
Ekma ...	...	2,314	1,499	3,376	2,233	3,353	1,112
Chapra ...	4,112	12,030	22,672	23,336	47,614	18,996	7,893
Goldenganj ...	2	...	...	371	...	...	...
Daronda ...	372	376	5,133	13,511	9,745	5,634	1,501
Savan ...	16,409	34,235	31,607	46,894	27,433	11,241	17,178
Revelganj ...	10,784	8,262	20,573	30,541	31,838	9,824	6,828
Mairwa ...	...	...	...	747	...	...	...
Total ...	31,679	57,217	81,855	1,18,776	1,19,247	50,186	35,264
TOTAL OF BIHAR	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	1,50,444
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVER- NOR OF BENGAL.	90,404	1,32,388	3,30,427	6,07,833	8,56,081	4,65,498	1,86,015
ASSAM.							
<i>Cachar.</i>							
Silchar	347	...
Sealtik	1,006
Total	347	1,006

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<i>Ghazipur District.</i>							
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	3,440	3,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	4,521
Guhmer ...	365
Tari Ghat ...	5,852	2,682	878	7,172	2,305	2,689	385
Total ...	7,585	6,072	3,885	13,172	8,085	7,616	4,906
<i>Benares District.</i>							
Dhuna ...	...	...	...	381	1,139	750	1,897
Shiupur ...	...	...	...	10,886	8,010	10,250	...
Zamania ...	1,869	1,875	6,017	376	378	377	...
Sakaldiha ...	2,278	761	...	378	1,136	1,139	...
Mogulsarai ...	879	...	878	378	81,642	29,426	10,956
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	23,471	20,894	20,010	42,300	42,319	12,853
Total ...	31,382	26,107	27,289	31,476	42,300	42,319	12,853
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>							
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	...	...	...	8,000	375	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,498	2,310	1,901	1,132
Gorakhpur ...	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	870
Sahjanwa ...	778	1,523	376	756	1,527	888	...
Bhatpur ...	...	...	...	8,629	12,485	9,046	1,506
Total ..	4,587	7,177	4,134	13,875	17,397	14,007	3,008
<i>Basti District.</i>							
Khalilabad ...	...	378	...	372	...	376	...
Basti ...	1,938	6,413	782	1,172	...	1,138	...
Uska Bazar ...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...
Total ..	3,079	8,660	782	1,544	...	2,643	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>							
Gonda ...	1,485	8,635	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...
Other places ...	1,153	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...
Total .	2,638	15,399	6,005	...	2,253	2,263	...
<i>Baraich District.</i>							
Naupara ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...
Baraich ...	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...
Total .	...	754	1,507	2,258	1,880	390	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>							
Ahaura Road ...	1,505	5,653	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	1,512
Chunar ...	823	378	881	377	2,225	745	...
Mirzapur ...	22,465	17,473	7,234	11,006	12,070	14,406	2,298
Gainpura ...	383	384	...	376	758	1,149	375
Total ...	25,176	23,888	12,122	14,749	19,979	18,941	4,180
<i>Allahabad District.</i>							
Karehana ...	...	...	1,131	375	3,035	2,622	1,137
Naini ...	...	870	...	...	...	...	374
Manwari ...	378	755	...	375	372	751	...
Jasra ...	376	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	9,468	376
Mija Road ...	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,085	25,937	18,281	1,887
Nahwai ...	1,519	...	378	...	1,880	2,276	...
Allahabad ...	48,683	56,477	21,813	17,353	24,212	26,449	4,558
Bharwari ...	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	8,028	...
Sirathu ...	4,551	5,073	4,517	412	385	378	...
Shiurajpur ...	763	...	752	1,863	4,549	4,506	377
Other places ...	376
Total ...	80,212	...	51,816	52,334	71,886	67,759	8,709

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<i>Fatehpur District.</i>							
Bahrampur	1,515	374
Khaga	1,510	2,270	...	381	381	...
Bindki	14,387	21,270	10,612	3,438	6,407	3,405	1,893
Fatehpur ... ..	...	...	387	...	386	...	...
Total	14,387	22,780	14,784	3,812	7,174	3,786	1,893
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>							
Cawnpore City	93,071	1,38,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	33,189	2,655
<i>Etawah District.</i>							
Phaphund	2,643	3,024	3,775	436	...	1,121	...
Bharthna	388	378	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah	19,017	14,360	8,749	2,254	1,139	1,139	768
Jasawantnagar	3,014	2,279	4,158	...	...	...	...
Total	25,062	20,041	16,682	2,690	1,139	2,260	768
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>							
Farukhabad ... ..	...	373	380	...	...	...	...
Kanauj	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	381	373	380	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>							
Kaurara	3,782	1,535	1,126	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad	1,966	1,137	2,642	373	...	370	374
Total	5,748	2,672	3,768	373	...	379	374
<i>Agra District.</i>							
Firozabad	12,015	4,238	6,557	1,213	373	...	...
Agra	20,578	13,522	34,662	19,276	12,195	9,393	4,196
Barhan ... ..	...	...	...	...	260	...	...
Total	32,593	17,760	41,219	20,489	12,828	9,393	4,196
<i>Sitapur District.</i>							
Sitapur	379	3,022	2,635	2,632	2,267	1,503	373
<i>Muttra District.</i>							
Kosi ... ..	...	...	1,173	...	391	...	...
Muttra	2,331	1,907	2,628	749	1,786	1,880	378
Brindaban ... ..	...	...	324	372	...	...	...
Total	2,331	1,997	4,125	1,121	2,177	1,880	378
<i>Alighur District.</i>							
Harduaganj ... ..	...	...	755	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao	753	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass	21,667	8,797	30,653	4,956	4,625	11,406	4,519
Alighur	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,262	1,878	1,515
Total	28,834	10,612	35,978	7,596	6,887	13,284	6,034

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<i>Bulandshahar District.</i>							
Chola	1,138	366	...
Secundrabad	747	1,510	1,506	1,146	380	...
Khurja ...	5,308	3,828	9,468	3,774	4,170	3,800	...
Dibai ...	756	756	3,021	...	...	380	...
Total ...	6,064	5,329	15,187	5,280	5,316	4,926	...
<i>Muzaffarnagar District.</i>							
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...
<i>Meerut District.</i>							
Ghaziabad ...	566	1,512	1,143	1,135	...	779	374
Meerut ...	6,851	15,779	8,873	6,410	1,890	2,738	761
Total ...	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	3,517	1,135
<i>Banda District.</i>							
Badansa ...	...	...	390	1,133	1,886	1,121	...
Banda ...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,608	3,437	8,279	1,913
Bargarh ...	742	1,507	3,042	1,560	2,276	2,265	...
Manikpur ...	384	1,129	1,133	1,499	1,135	2,639	374
Kurwi ...	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,343	3,776	9,457	...
Majhgawan ...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...
Total ...	3,458	14,767	32,973	17,033	12,886	23,761	2,287
<i>Moradabad District.</i>							
Khanth ...	...	374	1,136	375	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	...	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	752	...
Chundowai ...	782	15,416	4,841	382	...	375	...
Total ...	782	20,700	10,125	2,646	...	1,127	...
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>							
Shahganj ...	7,558	7,522	378	3,151	3,762	4,906	750
<i>Bareilly District.</i>							
Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	754	...
Aonla ...	1,510	3,865	2,252	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	2,711	26,824	12,773	2,303	...	2,663	...
Total ...	4,221	30,689	15,025	2,303	...	3,417	...
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>							
Jaunpur ...	14,496	25,241	5,637	8,268	5,642	6,382	1,517
<i>Shajehanpur District.</i>							
Shajehanpur ...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	763	...
Tilhar ...	5,061	7,907	3,058	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	2,684	4,199	3,774	...	373	...	380
Rosa Junction	373
Total ...	11,925	19,281	13,274	400	1,868	763	880

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NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Eta District.</i>							
Jaleswar Road... ..	...	...	386	...	...	...	...
Kashganj	754	...	2,266	373	753	...	...
Total	754	...	2,652	373	753	...	...
<i>Lucknow District.</i>							
Lucknow	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,034	12,033	15,110	1,142
Alamnagar	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	758
Kakori	1,491	774	755	...	...	...	...
Maliabad	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	27,420	38,656	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,137	1,900
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>							
Pilibhit ... ..	...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>							
Rurki ... ..	...	...	373	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ... ..	...	379	5,253	9,401	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	379	5,626	9,401	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>							
Sahwal ... ..	...	...	783	...	...	...	...
Radhauli	1,133	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,032	3,033	...
Fyzabad	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	8,731	1,888
Ajodhya	762	8,026	...	...	6,073	1,132	...
Gosainganj ... ..	...	789	...	1,122	1,501	376	...
Total	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	13,272	1,888
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>							
Akbarpur	1,150	8,003	762	745	2,627	1,499	...
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>							
Bahramghat ... ..	...	...	1,881	1,139	2,649	1,497	758
Duryabad ... ..	...	378	...	379	1,138	380	...
Bara Banki	3,415	3,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	381	391
Safdaraganj	8,795	17,267	14,034	4,848	6,096	1,895	381
Total	12,210	21,061	20,472	7,497	11,400	4,153	1,530
<i>Hardai District.</i>							
Balamau ... ..	...	765	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai	6,104	10,703	2,350	371	746	754	...
Baghauli	5,498	4,148	4,139	374	...	750	...
Sandila	1,138	1,128	3,022	...	...	384	...
Total	12,785	16,724	9,811	745	746	1,888	...
<i>Bijnor District.</i>							
Dhampur ... ..	...	3,017	5,675	...	...	...	...
Nagina ... ..	...	2,261	4,551	1,128	761	380	377
Najibabad ... ..	...	2,260	6,426	1,882	...	...	...
Bijnor	1,124	...	1,494
Total	8,662	16,652	4,504	761	380	377
<i>Farrukhabad District.</i>							
Fatehgarh	373

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— concl'd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jhansi District.</i>							
Jhansi ...	...	1,510	1,530	3,385	...	...	1,532
<i>Lalitpur District</i>							
Lalitpur ...	...	755	748	2,255	748	...	756
<i>Kheri District.</i>							
Lakshmipur ...	...	378	2,257	754	...	...	...
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>							
Mahoba ...	399	3,034	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,523
<i>Dehra Dun District.</i>							
Hardwar ...	...	...	378	...	...	...	...
<i>Jalaun District.</i>							
Ait ...	...	...	...	744	...	373	...
Kalp ...	...	...	1,127	...	746	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1,127	744	746	373	...
<i>Garhwal District.</i>							
Haldwani ...	...	...	750	750	...	764	...
Other places ...	14,099	10,580	28,912	2,666	8,038	8,236	1,140
TOTAL OF THE NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	67,042
PANJAB.							
<i>Amritsar District.</i>							
Amritsar ...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Delhi District.</i>							
Delhi ...	39,817	63,298	58,032	39,484	14,699	16,626	6,419
<i>Jullundur District.</i>							
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Umballa District.</i>							
Umballa City ...	402	5,755	7,189	3,006	757	754	140
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>							
Faraknagar ...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	...	752	1,188	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,782	3,505	1,137	1,133
Total ...	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,782	3,505	1,137	1,133
Other places ...	12,187	30,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,553	374
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB ...	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	8,066

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CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	7,208	8,761
Katni ...	...	2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	26,111	5,865
Jubbulpur ...	...	14,294	31,227	21,167	64,426	63,984	4,506
Peparia ...	...	2,257	8,676	12,088	10,296	8,261	1,968
Kareli ...	...	3,393	4,142	3,768	9,879	16,164	5,718
Nagpur ...	...	3,057	5,322	9,476	37,497	23,627	12,222
Other places ...	1,145	8,786	82,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,39,573	58,808
Total ...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,548	3,78,981	3,84,923	87,143
RAJPUTANA AND CEN- TRAL INDIA.							
Dholpur ...	...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	...	376	383	...	...	...	376
Sutna ...	3,096	8,307	16,289	28,580	23,580	26,569	3,439
Mhow ...	147	1,148	...	...	1,543	...	...
Ulwar ...	392	760	3,809	...	372	380	377
Indore ...	750	756	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	378	763	377	1,498	...	...	...
Bawal ...	378	877	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	383	766	1,795	1,496	...	367	...
Other places ...	...	3,459	4,431	3,599	2,268	4,961	1,532
Total ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	5,724
Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.							
Badnera ...	...	...	...	...	...	383	...
Dhamangaon ...	...	...	600	380	1,522	432	761
Malkapur ...	26	...	...	407	...	...	355
Khamgaon ...	66	381	432	404	1,135	...	...
Akola ...	53	656	763	...	1,508	750	1,221
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	3,388	3,841	2,662	4,172	3,069
Total ...	211	2,166	5,153	5,032	6,827	5,737	5,436
Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places ...	15,320	44,902	24,884	11,142	10,911	5,111	682
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,80,370	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	3,62,114
ABSTRACT.							
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	33,983
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	1,50,444
" " Chota Nagpur ...	812	876	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	2,638
" " Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	847	1,006
" " the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	67,042
" " the Panjab ...	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,879	19,706	20,070	8,066
" " Rajputana and Cen- tral India ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	5,724
" " Central Provinces ...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,548	3,73,981	3,84,923	87,143
" " Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...	...	...
" " Berar ...	211	2,166	5,153	5,032	6,827	5,737	5,436
" " Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
" " Unspecified places...	15,320	44,902	24,884	11,142	10,911	5,111	682
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,68,170	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	3,62,114

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE
RAILWAY

No. 1771 *Statistics*.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 3rd July 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 7,51,06 maunds. The destination of 7,47,223 maunds is specified. About six-sevenths of this quantity (6,14,428 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 23,674 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-nineteenths (39,832 maunds) to the North-Western Province and Oudh, about one-tenth (66,932 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,36,000 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 17th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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BENGAL.							
<i>24-Parganas.</i>							
Barrackpore	102	102	459	408	102
Shamnagar	5
Kankinara	261	41	...
Naihati	...	48	40	40	21	...	...
Kanchrapara	...	20	14	...	...	...	...
Duttapukur	15	28	1	40	...	...	...
Gobardanga	94	133	114	217	156	477	94
Akra Junction	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur	...	...	2	5	2	...	4
Mugra Hat	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Guma	...	...	...	20	...	40	...
Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Dogachhia	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Total	375	238	273	428	638	982	200
<i>Nadja.</i>							
Chakdaha	3	7	...	69	12	6	...
Ranaghat	...	438	10	122	10	205	62
Aranghata	8	22	5	10	...	...	...
Bagula	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,000
Kishanganj	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	713
Banpur	72	521	...	...	...	15	75
Ramnagar	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	304
Jairampur	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	...
Chuadanga	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	643
Munshiganj	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	252
Alamdanga	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	2,891
Halsa	523	832	...	358	193	428	5
Poradaha	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	144
Jagati	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	...
Kushtia	7,227	2,080	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	4,877
Kumarkhali	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	2,479
Koksa	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	1,050
Mirpur	3,632	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	1,938
Bhairamara	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,328
Damukdia	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	4,454
Gangnapur	3	...	10	2	17	...	...
Madanpur	...	...	...	...	7	2	41
Total	45,677	11,365	4,166	19,286	55,052	91,054	25,246
<i>Jessore.</i>							
Chandpara	...	68	13	10	39	20	...
Bangaon	455	227	162	243	384	196	...
Gopalnagar	10	39	12	18	176	266	...
Benapol	98	18	12	10	66	92	18
Nabharan	196	40	53	143	156	46	20
Jhikargacha	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	398
Jessore	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	1,317
Bupdia	6	6	11	22	7	6	...
Singia	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,787	2,308
Narai	25	...	12	...	19	202	...
Binodpur	25	26	1,005	43
Nohatta	328	76
Other places	766	1,763	247

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BENGAL—contd.							
<i>Khulna.</i>							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara	7	42	1,486	535
Phultala ...	2	28	113	203	119
Daulatpur ...	...	...	...	14	33	101	...
Khulna ...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	3,104
Bagir Hât ...	1	1	11	2	...	...	6
Bhatpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Total ...	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	3,764
<i>Rajshahi.</i>							
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,186	317	525
Fopalspur ...	...	...	4	69	...	...	32
Nator ...	2	425	...	61	2	8	105
Attrai ...	32	...	5	...	...	...	4
Raninagar ...	100	8	...	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	2,205
Bampur Boalia ...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	174
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301
Total ...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	3,346
<i>Dinajpur.</i>							
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Kaugoon ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Charkai ...	12	10	30	20	59	61	...
Phulbari ...	18	...	6	22	20	16	...
Raiganj ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	100	94	57	23	363	370	...
Total ...	130	105	93	65	448	447	4
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>							
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	...	632	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...
Ohilahati ...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	3,351	391
Jalpaiguri ...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	745
Ramshai Hât ...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	...	506	500	...	975	...	165
Deomoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...
Mandal Ghât ...	...	...	...	...	...	713	...
Total ...	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	11,260	1,301
<i>Darjeeling.</i>							
Siliguri ...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	...
Kurseong ...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	6
Sonada ...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...
Ghum ...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	838	114
Darjeeling ...	541	327	140	130	1,353	692	163
Total ...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	283

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BENGAL—contd.							
<i>Rangpur.</i>							
Rangpur	Mds. 264	Mds. 128	Mds. 72	Mds. 119	Mds. 752	Mds. 2	Mds. ...
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166	...	...
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	112
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	...
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	112
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...
Lalmunir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...
Magal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	20	...
Kurigram	301	300	32	79	252	...	...
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	...
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	20
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	40	20
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Total	1,009	617	609	3,166	7,796	1,956	264
<i>Bogra.</i>							
Jaipur Hât	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
Jamberbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	30	25
Sultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	3	...
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	...
Hili	48	...	...	...	37	20	...
Jamalganj	...	...	4	...	383	120	...
Total	175	417	34	112	2,136	173	25
<i>Pabna.</i>							
Nagarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...
Belkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	205
Seraiganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Total	623	248	204	389	10,830	4,530	406
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>							
Chaurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...
Total	1,642	396	1,295	1,610	24,600	956	...
<i>Dacca.</i>							
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Elashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,202	213	24
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	...
Kudirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
Tarpasa	...	1	26	...	774	14	...
Kamalaghat	...	...	2	...	10	1	...
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...
Moynal	12
Postagola	513
Kartikpur	61	...
Maniknagar	2	...
Total	30	48	88	106	2,819	839	24

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BENGAL—contd.							
<i>Mymensingh.</i>							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon	16
Mymensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	358	...
Bhairab Bazar ...	41
Bahadurabad ...	126	70	7	51	...
Hargilachar ...	10	12	314
Jagannathganj ...	17	39	5	...	585	540	...
Subarnakhali	14	...	300	1,369	876	51
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	1,825	51
<i>Faridpur.</i>							
Daulatdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393	...
Lallgolla ...	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	925
Pangsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	3,673
Belgaohi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	17
Rajbari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	429
Pachuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	2,546
Goalundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	2,411
Faridpur	6	15
Madaripur ...	1	5	...
Total ...	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	10,001
<i>Backergunge.</i>							
Jhalakati ...	40	...	100	100	680
Barisal ...	44	140	24	20	...	21	...
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	21	...
<i>Tippera.</i>							
Haziganj	20
Comilla	10	120
Chandpur	6	2
Akhora	7
Total	6	19	140
<i>Noakhali.</i>							
Noakhali ...	19	11	27	414	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>							
Chittagong ...	24	30	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>							
Rasulpur	3
Raniganj ...	428
Total ...	428	...	3
<i>Birbhum.</i>							
Bolpur ...	5
Sainthia	2
Total ...	5	2

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BENGAL—concd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Murshidabad.</i>							
Azimganj	312
Jiaganj ...	20
Total ...	20	312
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,853	1,85,948	49,342
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>							
Giridih ...	20	370
<i>Manbhum.</i>							
Purulia	937
Ohandil ...	10
Katrasgarh	16
Total ...	10	16	937
<i>Singbhum.</i>							
Ohakradharpur ...	20
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	50	16	1,307
BIHAR.							
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>							
Deoghur	370
Pakur	6
Total	6	370
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>							
Colgong ...	384
Bhagalpur	370	1,510
Total ...	384	370	1,510
<i>Monghyr.</i>							
Monghyr	370
Barowni	10
Khagaria	742
Burhi
Kajra	161	376
Total	10	742	370	161	376
<i>Patna.</i>							
Patna	680	370	...
Diga Ghat	370	370
Bakhtiarpur	377
Mokameh	370	375	...
Total	370	747	1,050	745	...
<i>Purnea.</i>							
Sonali	340	380	...
Kishanganj	1
Total	1	340	380	...
<i>Darbhanga.</i>							
Samastipur	370	525	...
Kamtaul	370	...
Dalsingarai	375
Total	370	895	375

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BIHAR—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>							
Raghunathpur	370	...
<i>Gaya.</i>							
Gaya	370
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>							
Hajipur	740	...
Sitamarhi	370	...
Muzaffarpur ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	404
Total ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	404
<i>Champaran.</i>							
Bettiah	370
<i>Saran.</i>							
Ekma	740	...
Revelganj	1,130	740	...
Chapra	427	1,110	...
Saran	1,850	...	370	740
Daronda	370	...
Total	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	...
Total of Bihar ...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	2,665
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.							
<i>Ghasipur.</i>							
Ghazipur	1	...	4
<i>Benares.</i>							
Benares	370	...
<i>Gorakpur.</i>							
Gauri Bazar	370
Chauri Chaura	370
Total	740
<i>Mirzapur.</i>							
Mirzapur	385
<i>Allahabad.</i>							
Naini Junction	370
Mija Road	385
Allahabad ...	2,204	753	745	298	...
Total ...	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	298	...
<i>Fatehpur.</i>							
Bindki	385
<i>Cawnpur.</i>							
Cawnpur ...	4,951	740	2,274
<i>Etawah.</i>							
Etawah ...	2,004	379

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 5th to 26th June 1897.	Week ending 3rd July 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.							
<i>Mainpuri.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Shakohabad ...	875	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>							
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>							
Muttra ...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>							
Hattrass ...	715	388	385	790	798	756	383
Alighur ...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...
Total ...	715	388	760	790	798	756	383
<i>Meerut.</i>							
Meerut ...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Moradabad.</i>							
Moradabad ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>							
Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Aonla ...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	...	...	1,143	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1,522	...	...	4	...
<i>Jaunpur.</i>							
Jaunpur ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>							
Shahjehanpur ...	374	...	758	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,134	380	385	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,508	380	1,528	...	...	...	...
<i>Lucknow.</i>							
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398	...	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398	...	...	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>							
Khurja	750

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—concd.							
<i>Fyzabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad	379	442
Gosainganj	385
Total	385	379	442
<i>Hardai.</i>							
Hardai ...	373
Baghauli ...	748
Total ...	1,121
Other places ...	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	19,686	4,535	10,230	1,630	1,930	1,432	383
Panjab	1,121	395
Central Provinces	385	40	31	1
Rajputana and Central India	384
ASSAM.							
<i>Sylhet.</i>							
Fenchugunge	151	...	300
Sylhet	266	1,028	...
Badarpur ...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	...
Balaganj	505	...	2,620	1,927	...
Karimganj ...	750	120	20	...
Chattak	3
Other places	1	4	4	40	787	897
Total ...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	1,197
<i>Cachar.</i>							
Silchar ...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,395	4,050
<i>Goalpara.</i>							
Dhubri	677	531	61
Kamarjoni	14	...	13	1,196	45	...
Goalpara	10	1,630	124
Total	14	10	13	1,863	2,206	185
<i>Kamrup.</i>							
Gauhati ...	4	4	...	3	10	652	2,691
<i>Darrang.</i>							
Tejpur	152	...	105
Mangaldai ...	18
Bishunath	50	1	...
Total ...	18	...	152	...	155	1	...

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ASSAM—concd.							
<i>Sibsagar.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nigriting ...	505	542	170	308	301
Disangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	253	68
Dekhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	280
Kokilamukh	122	57	244	134	162
Other places	60	81	337	712	386	...
Total ...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	510
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>							
Dibrugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	222
Falasbari ...	1	...	1
Total ...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	222
<i>Noungong.</i>							
Silghat ...	1	6	...	1	300	250	...
Other places	15	100
Total of Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	8,855
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	2,12,989	61,246
ABSTRACT.							
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	49,342
Ditto Bihar ...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	2,665
Ditto Chota Nagpur ...	50	16	1,307
Ditto North-Western Prov- inces and Oudh.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	383
Ditto Panjab	1,121	395
Ditto Central Provinces	385	40	31	1
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	384
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CONSOLIDATED PROVINCIAL STATEMENTS OF FOOD-GRAIN TRAFFIC
OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

No. 1778 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT;
The 20th July 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

In the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th May 1897, consolidated provincial statements were published for the month of January 1897, showing the traffic in food-grains in all the routes by which this trade is registered in Bengal, in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896. Similar statements are now published for the month of February 1897, as compared with the figures for February 1896. The following divisions of the trade are registered on the routes shown against each :—

(1) Trade of Calcutta and Howrah—

With all districts and provinces in India

By inland routes, *i.e.*, by rail, country boats, inland steamers and road, and by sea-going vessels, both foreign and coasting.

(2) Trade of the Dacca, Chittagong, and Orissa Divisions—

With Calcutta

By all inland routes and coasting vessels.

With foreign ports

By sea.

And with other districts and provinces in India

By rail only.

(3) Trade of the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahi, Patna, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions—

With Calcutta

By all inland routes.

And with other districts and provinces in India

By rail only.

The table below shows the total quantity of food-grains carried to and from these provinces during the months of February 1896 and 1897 respectively :—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.
Rice	23,91,317	28,65,332	41,05,165	40,44,772
Paddy	4,00,350	4,71,993	4,17,062	4,18,577
Wheat	2,19,373	1,50,885	47,953	27,643
Gram and pulses	5,89,020	4,15,820	7,29,672	7,63,696
Other food-grains	1,11,811	1,42,998	2,38,457	1,90,984
Total	37,11,871	40,47,078	55,38,309	54,45,672

The aggregate quantity imported during the month showed an increase of 3,35,207 maunds or 9·03 per cent. over the aggregate for the corresponding month of 1896, while the exports showed a decrease of 92,637 maunds or 1·67 per cent. The staple food-grain of which the largest quantity was registered was rice: of this 28½ lakhs of maunds were imported against 24 lakhs in 1896, the exports being 40½ against 41 lakhs. The imports of paddy increased by 71,643 maunds, while the exports were nearly equal to the figures of 1896. The wheat trade showed a decrease on both sides, *viz.*, of 68,488 maunds and 20,310 maunds in imports and exports respectively. Under gram and pulses imports showed a falling off of 1,73,200 maunds, but exports an increase by 34,024 maunds. In the case of "Other food-grains" the imports showed an increase of 31,187 maunds, and the exports a decrease of 47,473 maunds.

The total trade of Calcutta and Howrah taken together, and of the districts in each division during the month of February 1897, is compared below with the totals of the corresponding month of the preceding year:—

Name of Division.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains.		Total.
	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Calcutta and Howrah ... { 1896 { 1897 ...	Mds. 17,68,023 22,17,906	Mds. 18,49,003 18,33,185	Mds. 1,57,010 1,83,028	Mds. 53,954 92,442	Mds. 1,01,017 1,23,736	Mds. 14,383 10,890	Mds. 3,95,408 2,66,724	Mds. 1,42,150 1,62,465	Mds. 12,453 73,057	Mds. 14,631 39,608	Mds. 25,26,411 28,09,430
Burdwan (excluding Howrah). { 1896 { 1897 ...	74,000 29,502	5,98,189 0,45,881	32,896 30,044	77,183 1,31,915	3,723 3,177	360 127	1,00,364 72,081	13,089 13,305	1,311 821	697 964	2,12,890 1,80,025
Presidency (excluding Calcutta). { 1896 { 1897 ...	52,335 30,157	3,40,677 3,30,063	72,661 90,395	28,641 31,521	345 5,548	4,615 1,971	54,046 22,068	2,31,135 2,35,998	189 2,182	20,165 2,554	1,59,507 1,50,338
Rajshahi ... { 1896 { 1897 ...	64,895 78,897	1,01,146 62,432	67,340 65,956	1,26,430 73,340	210 258	405 289	13,751 4,508	10,047 15,137	6,631 1,736	709 2,008	1,58,987 1,44,451
Dacca ... { 1896 { 1897 ...	38,235 3,055	7,68,737 8,00,176	16,080 14,985	1,299 1,728	6	40 231	1,989 1,624	7,396 26,472	2,350 1,555	2,502 1,581	55,600 31,849
Chittagong ... { 1896 { 1897 ...	5,552 25,210	61,147 19,778	235 27,093	5,083 610	..... .....	..... 1	1,989 1,410	413 1,573	505	424	8,281 84,513
Patna ... { 1896 { 1897 ...	2,99,682 4,09,375	1,53,847 29,799	50,928 50,932	9,636 9,832	29,770 10,640	4,513 2,931	15,615 28,728	1,11,310 81,096	84,823 1,21,192	1,21,873 29,827	4,71,807 6,20,817
Bhagalpur ... { 1896 { 1897 ...	27,478 28,093	2,70,298 99,905	2,551 8,396	40,535 36,594	1,068 692	23,637 11,772	6,269 5,233	1,83,404 2,11,660	2,482 2,090	75,576 1,14,379	39,848 44,403
Orissa ... { 1896 { 1897 ...	3 336	4,26,494 2,11,243	..... 86	65,342 40,036	573 417	..... 66	1,469 1,153	29,110 9,083	5 67	..... 29	2,047 2,059
Chota Nagpur ... { 1896 { 1897 ...	60,168 35,922	747 12,310	2 29	9 29	1,685 1,423	..... 45	14,119 12,308	1,616 907	1,072 776	61	81,023 50,493
Total ... { 1896 { 1897 ...	23,91,317 28,65,382	41,05,165 4,44,772	4,00,350 4,71,093	4,17,092 4,18,577	2,19,373 1,50,885	47,953 27,043	5,69,029 4,16,820	7,29,672 7,63,096	1,11,811 1,42,998	2,38,467 1,90,984	37,11,871 40,47,078

The amounts received from, and carried to, foreign ports is shown in the following statement (these amounts are included in the totals shown in the preceding table):—

Imports into Bengal from Foreign ports.

	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
	2	3			6	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Calcutta { 1896 ... { 1897	4 7	..... .....	..... 1,11,818	..... 27	..... 14	..... 1,11,868
minor ports in Bengal. { 1896 ... { 1897	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........
Total ... { 1896 ... { 1897	..... .....	..... .....	1,11,818	27	14	1,11,868

Exports from Bengal to Foreign ports.

	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Calcutta ... { 1896 ... { 1897	10,19,494 7,34,371	7,019 39	848 996	31,986 35,711	12,176 11,844	10,71,023 7,82,961
" minor ports in Bengal. { 1896 ... { 1897	1,86,186 1,87,799	..... .....	..... .....	1,083	14	1,87,283 1,87,799
Total ... { 1896 ... { 1897	12,05,680 9,22,170	7,019 39	848 996	33,069 35,711	12,190 11,844	12,58,306 9,20,760

A large decrease is noticeable in rice, paddy and other food-grains exported from Bengal ... the shipments of which fell from 12 lakhs of maunds

As regards the trade between Bengal and other Provinces in India, the following statement furnishes the necessary details:—

	IMPORTS INTO THE LOWER PROVINCES FROM OTHER PARTS OF INDIA.				EXPORTS FROM THE LOWER PROVINCES TO OTHER PARTS OF INDIA.			
	Into Calcutta.	Into Bengal Proper excluding Calcutta.	Into Bihar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Bengal Proper excluding Calcutta.	From Bihar.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rice ... { 1896 ...	Mds. 3,158	Mds. 19,084	Mds. 2,298	Mds. 25,142	Mds. 2,64,287	Mds. 1,78,001	Mds. 90,426	Mds. 5,33,514
... { 1897 ...	7,30,325	24,717	2,011	7,63,053	9,26,746	1,25,724	18,810	10,70,280
Paddy ... { 1896 ...	...	...	1,260	1,260	1,631	6,220	8,102	10,953
... { 1897 ...	48,790	27,099	86	76,575	9,371	4,238	5,511	23,120
Wheat ... { 1896 ...	1,75,473	2,073	8,573	1,86,119	11,323	...	3,024	14,351
... { 1897 ...	9,804	919	3,689	14,593	954	27	1,192	2,173
Gram and pulses ... { 1896 ...	59,302	5,884	4,153	90,339	66,252	12,875	1,27,122	2,06,923
... { 1897 ...	23,749	411	102	24,263	87,049	36,494	2,12,911	3,36,454
Other food-grains ... { 1896 ...	857	509	2,256	3,712	3,508	10,675	1,03,725	1,18,168
... { 1897 ...	1,751	571	8,207	10,529	28,305	370	23,010	46,685
Total ... { 1896 ...	2,68,790	28,242	18,540	3,15,572	3,47,061	2,08,574	3,28,073	6,83,708
... { 1897 ...	8,20,119	54,307	14,286	8,69,012	10,16,425	1,70,853	2,61,434	14,78,713

Both imports and exports showed a considerable increase, viz., 5,73,440 maunds under imports, and 5,95,004 maunds under exports. In the import trade, the chief points of interest are the large despatches of Burma rice, viz., 7,51,197 maunds, and the great decrease under wheat due to smaller despatches from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (9,359 maunds against 1,59,889 maunds in 1896).

Out of the total exports shown above, the quantity despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh alone amounted to 11,36,776 maunds, against 3,46,653 maunds in the corresponding month of the previous year, as will be seen from the figures given below:—

ARTICLES.		EXPORTS TO THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.				TOTAL.
		From Calcutta.	From Bengal Proper.	From Bihar.		
				Patna Division.	Bhagalpur Division.	
		2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice ...	{ 1896 ...	15	35,743	33,345	54,909	1,24,011
	{ 1897 ...	6,52,787	1,09,542	8,971	9,834	7,81,134
Paddy	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	1,311	1,801	3,102
	{ 1897 ...	9,311	2,478	3,239	2,272	17,300
Wheat	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	534	2,494	3,028
	{ 1897 ...	77	.....	518	674	1,269
Gram and pulses	{ 1896 ...	.....	8,972	62,183	47,880	1,19,035
	{ 1897 ...	48,162	35,290	55,858	1,54,331	2,93,641
Other food-grains...	{ 1896 ...	.....	10,873	46,489	40,135	97,477
	{ 1897 ...	20,102	341	9,477	13,512	43,432
Total	{ 1896* ...	15	55,587	1,43,882	1,47,219	3,46,653
	{ 1897 ...	7,30,489	1,47,651	78,663	1,80,623	11,36,776

The aggregate quantity of rice exported from Bengal to Assam was 55,148 maunds against 44,411 maunds in the corresponding month of 1896, Calcutta contributing 45,939 maunds against 37,616 maunds. The exports of gram and pulses and other food-grains from Bengal into the Punjab were 5,103 maunds, against 5,529 maunds in the case of gram and pulses, and 1,494 maunds, against 4 in the case of other food-grains.

Following the arrangement adopted in the preceding month, the internal traffic of these Provinces will be dealt with separately under the several heads noted below:—

- (1) Inter-district trade of Bengal Proper.
- (2) Trade between Bengal Proper and Bihar.
- (3) Inter-district trade of Bihar.

The following statement shows the total food-grain traffic under head (1) —

	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.
Food-grains—		
Rice	20,13,885	16,62,732
Paddy	3,42,732	3,36,224
Wheat	8,082	11,656
Gram and pulses	3,11,683	3,07,378
Other food-grains	14,203	5,422
Total	26,90,585	23,23,412

The total decrease was 3,67,173 maunds or 13·64 per cent.

The principal importing and exporting districts with the quantities imported or exported to each are shown in the following comparative statement:—

RICE.					
Importing Districts.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.	Exporting Districts.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.
Calcutta	17,64,474	14,81,128	Calcutta	65,195	49,896
Hooghly	71,559	27,761	Burdwan	1,22,414	77,786
24-Parganas	25,490	16,467	Birbhum	1,54,643	6,528
Nadia	22,006	16,911	Hooghly	58,741	95,667
Jalpaiguri	12,617	39,792	Midnapore	2,17,513	1,76,067
Darjeeling	25,370	14,680	24-Parganas	3,09,327	2,93,599
Cooch Behar	8,482	13,417	Murshidabad	22,482	2,223
Faridpur	31,234	2,890	Dinajpur	49,982	30,016
Hazaribagh	12,769	20,865	Bogra	38,717	24,793
Manbhum	18,386	10,751	Backergunge	7,83,290	7,93,697
Other districts	21,498	18,070	Noakhali	29,063	10,496
Total	20,13,885	16,62,732	Total	20,13,885	16,62,732

PADDY.					
Importing Districts.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.	Exporting Districts.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.
Calcutta	1,56,024	1,34,238	Calcutta	45,264	74,823
Hooghly	27,672	25,449	Burdwan	22,250	34,281
24-Parganas	18,814	18,547	Hooghly	36,696	29,967
Nadia	52,671	68,854	Midnapore	9,244	58,418
Rajshahi	61,324	63,830	24-Parganas	14,748	25,281
Faridpur	12,959	14,563	Khulna	8,805	3,775
Other districts	13,268	10,743	Dinajpur	90,264	47,560
Total	3,42,732	3,36,224	Total	3,42,732	3,36,224

WHEAT.					
Importing Districts.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.	Exporting Districts.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.
Calcutta	4,916	2,453	Calcutta	2,712	8,940
Hooghly	1,740	2,941	Nadia	3,951	1,037
24-Parganas	264	5,275	Other districts	1,419	1,679
Other districts	1,162	957	Total	8,082	11,656

GRAM AND PULSES.					
Importing Districts.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.	Exporting Districts.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.
Calcutta	2,22,612	2,21,365	Calcutta	43,911	44,101
Burdwan	21,788	30,670	24-Parganas	16,688	5,866
Hooghly	17,804	18,898	Nadia	1,53,519	1,71,171
24-Parganas	29,043	20,187	Murshidabad	10,715	9,812
Other districts	20,436	16,263	Jessore	30,097	20,519
Total	3,11,683	3,07,378	Rajshahi	4,677	5,687
			Dacca	1,584	9,166
			Faridpur	4,816	6,888
			Balasore	24,150	8,254
			Other districts	21,526	25,964
Total	3,11,683	3,07,378	Total	3,11,683	3,07,378

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.					
Importing Districts.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.	Exporting Districts.	1896. Mds.	1897. Mds.
Calcutta	9,233	820	Calcutta	998	137
Hooghly	14	306	Nadia	2,691	2,404
24-Parganas	64	1,817	Murshidabad	6,873	.....
Darjeeling	569	144	Dinajpur	416	368
Rangpur	267	213	Dacca	2,499	1,511
Mymensingh	2,242	1,515	Other districts	821	927

The following statement shows the total food-grain traffic between Bengal Proper and the districts of the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions during the month of February 1897, as compared with the corresponding period of 1896:—

ARTICLES.	TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND BIHAR.						Total.
	Imports into Bengal from—			Exports from Bengal to—			
	Patna Division.	Bhagalpur Division.	Total.	Patna Division.	Bhagalpur Division.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice { 1896 ...	92	27,352	27,444	8,973	624	9,597	27,041
... .. { 1897 ...	73	4,000	4,153	3,08,273	20,423	3,28,696	3,32,820
Paddy { 1896 ...	124	4,015	4,139	165	124	289	4,424
... .. { 1897 ...	...	3	3	10,403	7,940	18,349	18,352
Wheat { 1896 ...	1,255	10,643	11,898	...	50	50	11,948
... .. { 1897 ...	25	5,341	5,366	...	7	7	5,373
Gram and pulses ... { 1896 ...	39,365	1,20,882	1,00,207	699	367	1,076	1,61,343
... .. { 1897 ...	14,243	36,051	50,294	1,087	2,321	4,308	54,602
Other food-grains ... { 1896 ...	2,625	6,222	8,847	369	4	373	9,220
... .. { 1897 ...	565	11,403	11,968	4,626	1,211	5,837	17,805
Total ... { 1896 ...	43,481	1,69,114	2,12,595	10,196	1,189	11,385	2,23,980
... .. { 1897 ...	14,900	56,858	71,754	3,25,289	31,908	3,57,197	4,28,961

The import trade showed a falling off of 1,40,831 maunds, which was due to smaller consignments of gram and pulses (36,051 maunds against 1,20,882 maunds) from the Bhagalpur Division to the Burdwan Division and Calcutta. On the other hand, the export trade advanced by 3,45,812 maunds owing to larger despatches of rice (3,08,273 maunds against 8,973 maunds) to the Patna Division mainly from Calcutta and the Burdwan Division.

The inter-district and inter-divisional trade of the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions is shown in the following abstract:—

LOCAL TRADE OF THE BIHAR PROVINCE.

ARTICLES.			Exports from the Patna Division.		Exports from the Bhagalpur Division.		TOTAL.
			Inter-district or local trade of the Division.	To Bhagalpur Division.	Inter-district or local trade of the Division.	To Patna Division	
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	{ 1896	1,19,110	602	26,245	1,69,248	3,15,241
		{ 1897	19,809	941	6,367	79,644	1,06,761
Paddy	...	{ 1896	8,140	71	2,356	41,863	51,930
		{ 1897	6,552	41	409	33,841	40,843
Wheat	...	{ 1896	2,706	18	675	9,825	13,224
		{ 1897	1,688		685	5,072	7,445
Gram and pulses	...	{ 1896	3,921	450	5,422	6,862	16,655
		{ 1897	9,057	899	1,989	17,606	29,551
Other food-grains		{ 1896	59,563	1,090	1,362	22,661	84,676
		{ 1897	19,748	16	853	68,611	1,09,228
Total		{ 1896	1,93,440	2,231	36,060	2,49,999	4,81,730
		{ 1897	56,854	1,897	10,502	2,24,774	2,93,827

The local trade of the Patna Division diminished by 1,36,546 maunds, of which 99,301 maunds and 39,815 maunds occurred under rice and miscellaneous edible grains, respectively; while exports to the districts comprised in the Bhagalpur Division were practically unchanged.

The local trade of the Bhagalpur Division declined by 25,758 maunds, chiefly under rice. Similarly, the exports to the Patna Division declined by 25,225 maunds, mainly under rice. The Patna Division drew a very large supply of miscellaneous food-grains from the Bhagalpur Division.

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT					
	* CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.					
	By rail.	By inland- steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Calcutta and Howrah—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
By inland steamer { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
By country boats { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—						
Burdwan { 1896	59,106	167	1,783	...	...	61,056
... .. { 1897	18,443	1,983	8,257	...	...	29,683
Birbhum { 1896	1,32,418	...	...	...	...	1,32,418
... .. { 1897	564	...	...	...	...	564
Hooghly { 1896	354	...	53,883	4,563	...	58,700
... .. { 1897	1,439	...	80,691	4,262	...	86,392
Midnapore { 1896	...	236	2,17,277	...	...	2,17,513
... .. { 1897	...	14,679	1,61,378	...	...	1,76,057
Total { 1896	1,91,778	403	2,72,913	4,063	...	4,69,557
... .. { 1897	20,446	16,662	2,54,266	4,262	...	2,95,596
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—						
24 Parganas { 1896	11,131	...	1,65,708	1,02,464	...	3,09,303
... .. { 1897	8,286	...	1,36,261	1,47,918	...	3,02,516
Nadia { 1896	763	0	1,308	...	...	2,071
... .. { 1897	2,022	2	2,454	...	...	4,478
Murshidabad { 1896	21,238	...	300	...	...	21,538
... .. { 1897	2,200	...	...	...	...	2,200
Jessore { 1896	61	...	5,369	...	...	5,430
... .. { 1897	500	...	3,425	...	...	3,925
Khulna { 1896	3,613	...	1,800	...	...	5,413
... .. { 1897	2,322	...	1,762	...	...	4,084
Total { 1896	36,806	6	2,04,410	1,02,464	...	3,43,686
... .. { 1897	15,330	2	1,43,902	1,47,909	...	3,07,593
Rajahmahi Division—						
Rajahmahi { 1896	411	...	...	...	...	411
... .. { 1897	3	...	...	...	...	3
Dinaipur { 1896	37	...	135	...	...	172
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	3	...	...	...	...	3
Rangpur { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	675	...	...	675
Bogra { 1896	169	169
... .. { 1897	2	2
Babna { 1896	5,624	5,624
... .. { 1897	5,918	5,918
Cooch Behar { 1896
... .. { 1897

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		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		Rajshahi.	Tinaipur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Fabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
		10	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta and Howrah—										
By rail	{ 1806	102	...	4	66	95	...	44	184	495
	{ 1897	428	82	4,070	1,123	189	12	192	2,013	8,109
.. inland steamer	{ 1806	16	...	16
	{ 1897	5
.. country boats	{ 1806
	{ 1897	140	...	140
.. road ...	{ 1896
	{ 1897
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	{ 1897
Total	{ 1806	102	...	4	66	95	...	60	184	511
	{ 1897	433	82	4,070	1,123	189	12	532	2,013	8,254
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—										
Burdwan	{ 1806	...	...	106	...	217	...	...	...	323
	{ 1897	...	...	5,801	322	1,187	...	...	981	8,390
Birbhum	{ 1806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	2,236	867	110	...	...	1,465	4,718
Hooghly	{ 1806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	{ 1806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1806	...	...	106	...	217	...	...	...	323
	{ 1897	...	...	8,177	1,179	1,297	...	...	2,446	13,109
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—										
24 Parganas ...	{ 1806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	12
Nadia	{ 1806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	99
Murshidabad	{ 1806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	{ 1806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	{ 1806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8
Total	{ 1806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	103	...	16	...	...	...	119
Rajshahi Division—										
Rajshahi	{ 1806	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	99
	{ 1897	...	...	202	...	...	...	...	...	202
Dinajpur	{ 1806	161	...	11,086	23,014	4,025	4	...	8,155	46,443
	{ 1897	77	...	11,673	9,184	1,000	4	...	7,971	29,895
Jalpaiguri	{ 1806	...	...	...	200	103	...	...	...	303
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	109
Darjeeling	{ 1806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	56
Rangpur	{ 1896	...	11	31	...	...	...	...	...	49
	{ 1897	...	...	074	...	...	...	...	349	1,093
Bogra	{ 1	1,342	...	1,301	2,690	611	163	4,977
	{ 1897	756	12	14,937	3,184	1,324	538	20,751
Fabna	{ 1896
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Cooch Behar	{ 1896
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districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail; inland compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—continued,

Total.		OTHER PROVINCES.															Grand Total.	
Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Berar.	Nizam's Territory.	Bombay.	Madras.	Mysore.	Sindh.	Burma.	Foreign Ports.	Total.	Grand Total.		
58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74		
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
5	18,024	1,310	15	...	...	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,713	16,737
388	1,37,466	5,989	6,52,787	1,10,794	34,171	14,703	2,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,20,686	9,58,159
...	4,792	36,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,306	40,688
...	213	38,285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,285	38,498
...	32,909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,299
...	19,840	1,005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,665	21,514
...	13,554	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,534
...	16,521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,521
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,41,019	78,316	...	...	3,953	10,10,491	12,45,762	12,45,765
...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,076	1,358	...	...	5,676	7,51,370	7,90,481	7,90,500
5	65,222	37,619	15	...	...	388	...	...	1,44,919	78,316	...	...	3,953	10,10,491	12,45,781	13,40,003
388	1,73,068	45,930	6,52,787	1,10,794	34,171	14,703	2,242	...	58,076	1,358	...	...	5,676	7,51,371	10,80,117	18,33,185
50,680	1,22,679	...	770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	770	1,23,409
26,028	1,60,443	...	20,227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,227	1,08,640
171	1,65,924	...	34,596	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,596	1,04,520
...	1,05,765	...	72,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,383	1,78,148
...	2,17,513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,17,513
...	1,70,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,76,087
...	58,745	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	58,747
...	96,032	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	96,036
30,651	5,63,821	...	35,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,368	5,98,189
28,028	5,41,267	...	1,01,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,01,614	6,45,881
...	5,00,527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,00,527
...	2,95,601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,95,601
...	2,251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,251
...	5,225	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	362	5,585
...	22,188	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	22,856
...	12,485	...	5,753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,753	18,236
...	5,406	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,406
...	4,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,657
...	6,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,857
...	8,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,004
...	3,46,504	...	368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	3,46,617
...	3,25,948	...	6,115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,115	3,30,063
...	2,582	2,582		
...	586	586		
...	49,942	6,609	6,609	56,591		
...	50,481	261	261	50,742		
...	505	505		
...	159	159		
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...	59	59		
...	46	83	83	129		
...	1,965	...	5	5	2,018		
...	38,717	38,717		
...	24,829	121	121	24,950		
...	3,084	3,084		
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NAMES OF IMPORTING

CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.

		By rd.	R.		Total.
			6		
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—					
Dacca ...	{ 1896 1897	42			53
Mymensingh ...	{ 1896 1897		2,115		2,117
Faridpur ...	{ 1896 1897		4,575		4,575
			2,475		2,475
Hackergunge ...	{ 1896 1897	3,060	7,90,224		7,93,290
		8,809	7,94,774		7,93,583
Total ...	{ 1896 1897	3,108	7,94,810		7,97,918
		8,811	7,99,364		7,98,175
Chittagong Division—					
Tippua ...	{ 1896 1897		1,500		1,500
Noakali ...	{ 1896 1897		24,750		24,750
			9,200		9,200
Chittagong ...	{ 1896 1897				
Total ...	{ 1896 1897		26,250		26,250
			9,200		9,200
Patna Division—					
Patna ...	{ 1896 1897	15			15
		13			13
Gaya ...	{ 1896 1897	18			18
		1			1
Shahabad ...	{ 1896 1897				
Saran ...	{ 1896 1897				
Champaran ...	{ 1896 1897				
Muzaffarpur ...	{ 1896 1897				
Darbhanga ...	{ 1896 1897				
Total ...	{ 1896 1897	41			41
		14			14
Bhagalpur Division—					
Monghyr...	{ 1896 1897	3			
Bhagalpur ...	{ 1896 1897	13			13
Purnea ...	{ 1896 1897	531			531
Malda ...	{ 1896 1897		316		316
			417		417
Bonthal Parganas ...	{ 1896 1897	383			383
		14			14

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORTING								
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Bangor.	Bogra.	Patna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Dacca Division—									
Dacca	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furidpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897
Total	1896
	1897
Chittagong Division—									
Tippera	1896
	1897
Noakhali	1896
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Chittagong	1896
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Total	1896
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Patna Division—									
Patna	1896
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Gaya	1896
	1897
Shahabad	1896
	1897
Saran	1896
	1897
Champaran	1896
	1897
Muzaffarpur	1896
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—									
Monghyr	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1896	...	107	1,946	...	...	...	...	2,153
	1897	...	...	107	...	...	...	85	517
Purnea	1896	117	2,081	4,000	408	...	...	1,536	8,891
	1897	...	493	1,152	44	249	1,927
Malda	1896
	1897
Fenchal Parganas ..	1896	230	230
	1897	15	15

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORTING DISTRICTS.												
		BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.				CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.		
		Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Dacca Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—														
Tippera	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—														
Patna	1896	171	7	...	...	...	178	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
	1897	...	8	...	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
Gaya	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champanan	1896	34	...	...	...	10	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	374	...	...	...	28	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1896	355	25	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	514	13	...	...	...	527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	560	32	...	...	10	602	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
	1897	884	21	...	...	32	941	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—														
Monghyr	1896	...	25	...	...	27	52	...	...	...	...	131	...	...
	1897	...	18	...	...	33	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1896	19,203	...	41	...	97	19,341	...	...	...	...	57	...	...
	1897	5,154	...	23	...	25	5,205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1896	3	...	...	...	6,301	6,304	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	5	18	...	...	612	635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1896
	1897
Sonthal Parganas	1896	519	29	548	9,171
	1897	396	12	68	476	947

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORTING					
	CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.					
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Orissa Division—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack { 1896	...	...	2,058	...	...	2,058
... .. { 1897	...	...	4,877	...	...	4,877
Puri { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore... .. { 1896	...	...	1,204	...	1,29,911	1,31,115
... .. { 1897	...	1,400	12,007	...	48,069	61,476
Total { 1896	...	...	3,262	...	1,29,911	1,33,173
... .. { 1897	...	1,400	16,284	...	48,069	66,353
Chota Nagpur Division—						
Hazaribagh { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum { 1896	14	...	...	...	...	14
... .. { 1897	1	...	...	...	...	1
Singbhum { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total { 1896	14	...	...	...	...	14
... .. { 1897	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. { 1896	2,33,294	409	12,95,120	1,07,027	1,29,911	17,65,761
... .. { 1897	44,624	18,064	19,14,586	1,62,930	48,069	14,81,573
Other Provinces—						
Assam { 1896	...	0	2,500	...	...	2,500
... .. { 1897	...	112	3,828	...	...	3,937
North-Western Provinces { 1896	337	...	...	...	...	337
and Oudh. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panjab { 1896	28	...	...	...	...	28
... .. { 1897	8	...	...	...	...	8
Central Provinces { 1896	0	...	...	...	...	0
... .. { 1897	6	...	...	...	...	6
Rajputana and Central India { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	3	...	...	...	...	3
Bombay { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	404	404
Mysore { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma { 1896	...	...	...	...	278	278
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	7,31,967	7,31,967
Foreign ports { 1896	...	...	...	...	4	4
... .. { 1897	...	...	...	...	7	7
Total { 1896	374	0	2,500	...	282	3,159
... .. { 1897	17	112	3,828	...	7,32,576	7,36,523

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—continued.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of February 1897,

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORTING.													
		BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.				CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.			
		Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonhal Par- gansa.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.	
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Orissa Division—	Outtack ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	141	...	...
	Balasore	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	141	...	...
	Chota Nagpur Division—	Hazaribagh ...	1896	20	16	36	8
			1897	2
Manbhum ...		1896	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	18	14
		1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	...
Singhbhum ...		1896	...	...	...	...	10	16	...	...	...	...	527	2,600
		1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	...
Total		1896	30	...	...	...	16	46	...	...	...	...	545	2,600
		1897	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	2,600	1
Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.		1896	20,476	90	41	...	6,864	27,471	...	...	3	3	22,143	18,386
		1897	14,859	110	851	...	11,911	27,731	145	...	15	160	21,442	10,731	
Other Provinces—	Assam ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Panjab ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Provinces ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0,605
		1897	30	...	...	...	...	362	...	...	...	1,770	330	1,22
	Rajputana and Central India	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	...	176	...	...
Mysore ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengala ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign ports	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	0,603	
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Paddy of the districts by sea during the month of February 1897, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

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DISTRICTS.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION, EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.						RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
189	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	0,998	...	...	...	0,982	2,000	...	...	...	...	366	...	...	2,456
...	2	...	...	...	2	10,473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,473
8,557	3,041	...	200	...	11,798	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,600	...	2,600
9,678	7,404	...	2,070	350	19,503	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300
5,408	2	...	...	...	6,410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7,466	...	...	...	...	7,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...
124	3,045	...	200	...	18,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,600	...	2,600
145	17,440	...	2,070	350	37,011	12,863	...	...	...	...	366	300	...	13,229
583	...	...	...	...	583	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
282	4,055	...	...	...	5,937	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
518	...	215	...	...	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	40	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	26,025	...	...	...	26,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...
120	...	215	...	...	1,335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
289	31,280	40	...	...	32,602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	6,208	...	212	...	6,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
190	...	...	29	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...
...	21	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166	...	...	68	...	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	910	...	290	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
104	...	...	77	...	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
180	7,139	...	531	...	7,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	28	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	34,051	...												

LEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, 1897,

ement showing the sources of supply and the place of destination

by sea during the month of February 1897 as compared with the same month of 1896

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		Dacca Division.					CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			
		Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippura.	Nonchal.	Chittagong.	Total.
		28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.
a and Howrah—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Kds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
rail	1896	...	...	2,534	...	2,534	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	238	...	238	...	...	...	...
inland steamer	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
country boats	1896	3,100	...	...	...	3,100	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	400	270	...	670	...	...	...	...
road	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
sea	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	3,100	...	2,534	...	5,634	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	400	498	...	898	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division, excluding Howrah.										
Barisal	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	707	...	707	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	15	...	8,620	...	8,641	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	15	...	8,333	...	8,348	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division, excluding Calcutta.										
24 Parganas	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	294	...	294	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1896	...	...	1,037	...	1,037	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	186	...	186	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	1,037	...	1,037	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	481	...	481	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division—										
Rajshahi	1896	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1896	21	...	7,205	...	7,226	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	3,331	...	3,331	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1896	...	...	145	...	145	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	408	...	408	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1896	...	...	1,977	...	1,977	...	...	...	...
	1897	492	...	492
Fabna	1896
	1897
Cooch Behar	1896
	1897
Total	1896	21	...	9,368	...	9,409

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*Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and
in the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—continued.*

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

*Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Paddy of the districts
by sea during the month of February 1897, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.*

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Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—continued.

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1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 26

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF PORTS.									
		CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.					BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Birbhan.	Hughly.	Midnapore.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dacca Division—											
Dacca	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1896	...	...	400	...	...	400	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1896	...	...	750	...	...	750	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	1,522	...	...	1,522	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	1,150	...	...	1,150	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	1,522	...	...	1,522	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—											
Tippera	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	610	...	...	610	...	...	...	...
Hoakhal	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	610	...	...	610	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—											
Patna	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1896	...	...	124	...	...	124	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champan	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musafarpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	124	...	...	124	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—											
Monghyr	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1896	1,469	...	...	...	...	1,469	...	...	1,470	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southal Parganas	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	9	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	1,469	...	...	...	...	1,469	70	9	1,470	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Division—											
Outlaok	1896	...	...	280	...	...	280	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	446	...	...	446	...	...	...	...
Puri	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	1896	9,820	...	83,820	63,640
	1897	18,182	...	16,238	34,491
	1898	10,100	...	53,890	63,920

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORTING DISTRICTS.							
		Dacca Division.					Chittagong Division.		
		Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippera.	Noakhali.	Chittagong.
		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Dacca Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Faridpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—									
Tippera	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	1896	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1896	...	...	...	...	...	22½	...	1
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	93½	...	3
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—									
Patna	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—									
Monghyr	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parasnani	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897
Orissa Division—									
Cuttack	1896
	1897
Puri	1896
	1897
Balasore	1896
	1897

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in paddy of the districts by sea during the month of February 1897, as per

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF PROVINCES UNDER THE							
		ORISSA DIVISION.				CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.			
		Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.
		51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Dacca Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—									
Tippera	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—									
Patna	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champanan	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—									
Monghyr	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southal Parganas	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Division—									
Cuttack	1896
	1897
Puri	1896
	1897	80	80
Balasore	1896
	1897

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OTHER PROVINCES.

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF I										
		* CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION EXCLUDING HOWRAH				
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	total.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Midnapore.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Chota Nagpur Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
Hazaribagh ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhum ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.		1896	119,139	63	80,771	10,817	53,820	1,57,610	1,011	9	29,142	2,734
		1897	12,549	3,917	90,934	11,299	16,939	1,34,938	304	...	25,449	4,891
Other Provinces—												
Assam ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panjab ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burmah ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	48,790	48,790	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	48,790	48,790	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1896	119,139	63	80,771	10,817	53,820	1,57,610	1,011	9	29,142	2,734	
	1897	12,549	3,917	90,934	11,299	65,029	1,33,028	304	...	25,449	4,891	

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta all sta

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORTING DISTRICTS.								
	Dacca Division.					CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			
	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.	Tippah.	Neakhal.	Chittagong.	Total.
	29	29	30	31	32	35	34	35	36
Chota Nagpur Division—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hasaribagh { 1896
... .. { 1897
Manbhum { 1896
... .. { 1897
Singbhum { 1896
... .. { 1897
Total { 1896
... .. { 1897
TOTAL OF THE PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL. { 1896	3,121	...	12,959	...	16,080	233	...	2	...
... .. { 1897	22	400	14,563	...	14,985	...	...	...	...
Other Provinces—									
Assam { 1896
... .. { 1897
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh... { 1896
... .. { 1897
Panjab { 1896
... .. { 1897
Central Provinces { 1896
... .. { 1897
Rajputana and Central India { 1896
... .. { 1897
Bihar { 1896
... .. { 1897
Nizam's Territory { 1896
... .. { 1897
Komlay { 1896
... .. { 1897
Madras { 1896
... .. { 1897
Mysore { 1896
... .. { 1897
Sind { 1896
... .. { 1897
Burma { 1896
... .. { 1897	27,693	27
Foreign Ports { 1896
... .. { 1897
TOTAL { 1896
... .. { 1897	27,693	27
GRAND TOTAL { 1896	3,121	...	12,959	...	16,080	233	...	2	...
... .. { 1897	22	400	14,563	...	14,985	27,693	27

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF								
	ORISSA DIVISION.				CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				Grand Total of the Provinces
	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.	
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Chota Nagpur Division —	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M
Hazaribagh { 1896
1897
Manbhum { 1896
1897	2	2	...
Singbhum { 1896	9	...	9	...
1897	27	...	27	...
Total { 1896	9	...	9	...
1897	27	2	29	...
TOTAL OF THE PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BENGAL. { 1896	9	...	9	3,5
1897	30	...	...	30	...	27	2	29	3,5
Other Provinces—									
Assam { 1896
1897
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ... { 1896
1897
Panjab { 1896
1897
Central Provinces { 1896
1897
Rajputana and Central India { 1896
1897
Berar { 1896
1897
Nizam's Territory { 1896
1897
Bombay { 1896
1897
Madras { 1896
1897	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore { 1896
1897
Sind { 1896
1897
Burma { 1896
1897	76
Foreign Ports { 1896
1897
Total { 1896
1897	...	6	...	6	76
GRAND TOTAL { 1896	9	...	9	4,00
1897	30	6	...	36	...	27	2	29	4,71

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PORTS.										
	CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Midnapore.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
*Calcutta and Howrah—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
By inland steamer ...	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By country boats ...	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...
By road	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	2,027	...	2,087
By sea	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,740	...	1,740
Total	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	914	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	2,941	32	3,035
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	1896 ...	3	106	...	...	136	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896 ...	30	106	...	...	136	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24 Parganas	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1896 ...	511	72	3,143	...	3,726	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1896 ...	...	...	684	...	684	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896 ...	511	72	3,807	...	4,390	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	366	...	1,567	38	1,971	...	...	...	...	...
Rajahmundry Division—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rajahmundry	1896 ...	...	350	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	...
Dinaipur	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1896 ...	131	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1898 ...	...	...	350	...	350	...	...	...	...	...

THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Oakutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896.

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the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, &c. with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—contd.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the district of Bombay, by sea, during the month of February 1897, as com:

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the district by sea, during the month of February 1897, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.				BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.						
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By coast.	By	Total	Burdwan	Hooghly.	Midnapore	Total		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—											
Dacca	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Mymensingh	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Feridpur	{ 1896	40			40						
	{ 1897	231			231						
Sackergunge	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Total	{ 1896	40			40						
	{ 1897	231			231						
Chittagong Division—											
Tippera	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Noakhali	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Chittagong	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Total	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Patna Division—											
Patna	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Gaya	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Shahabad	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Saran	{ 1896		300		300	25					25
	{ 1897										
Champaran	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Muzaffarpur	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Darbhanga	{ 1896		820		820						
	{ 1897										
Total	{ 1896		1,120		1,120	9					9
	{ 1897					25					25
Bhagalpur Division—											
Monghyr	{ 1896		1,297		1,297	471					471
	{ 1897	288	152		540	83					83
Bhagalpur	{ 1896	1,465	250		1,715						
	{ 1897	704			704						
Purnea	{ 1896										
	{ 1897										
Malda	{ 1896		1,418		1,418						
	{ 1897		450		450						
South P. Cooh Behar	{ 1896	5,078			5,078	7					7
	{ 1897	2,967	200		2,967						

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road &c.

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PRESIDENCY DIVISION, EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the district by sea, during the month of February 1897, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

		DACCA DIVISION.				CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	
NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		Dacca.	Mymensingh.				
		29	30	32	33	35	
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Dacca Division—							
Dacca	...	{ 1896 1897					
Total		{ 1896 1897					
Chittagong Division—							
Tippera	...	{ 1896 1897					
Noakhali	...						
Chittagong	...	{ 1896 1897					
Total	...	{ 1896 1897					
Patna Division—							
Patna	...	{ 1896 1897					
Gaya	...	{ 1896 1897					
Shahabad	...	{ 1896 1897					
Saran	...	{ 1896 1897					
Champaran	...	{ 1896 1897					
Muzaffarpur	...	{ 1896 1897					
Darbhanga	...	{ 1896 1897					
Total	...	{ 1896 1897					
Bhagalpur Division—							
Monghyr	...	{ 1896 1897					
Bhagalpur	...	{ 1896 1897					
Purnea	...	{ 1896 1897					
Malda	...	{ 1896 1897					
Jenital Parganas	...	{ 1896 1897					

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road, and river, with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—contd.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the district of Calcutta, by sea, during the month of February 1897, as compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Culcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, &c. with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—contd.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the district and by sea, during the month of February 1897, as comp

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		*CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Midnapore.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Orissa Division—												
Outtack	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazariabagh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.		1896	7,094	102	8,548	...	15,544	712	28	1,746	...	...
		1897	4,487	...	2,589	38	7,114	170	34	2,941	32	...
Other Provinces in India—												
Assam	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1896	1,52,022	...	...	...	...	1,52,022	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	5,479	...	...	...	...	5,479	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	1896	12,617	...	...	...	...	12,617	365	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1896	7,009	...	...	...	...	7,009	883	...	...	...	...
	1897	4,325	...	...	...	...	4,325	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	1896	3,826	...	...	...	...	3,826	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	1,11,818	1,11,818	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	1,75,473	...	...	...	...	1,75,473	1,938	...	...	...	...
	1897	9,804	...	...	...	1,11,818	1,21,022	...	...	...	...	...

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road
with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—contd.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the district by sea, during the month of February 1897, as c

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—contd.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the district and by sea, during the month of February 1897, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	ORISSA DIVISION.				CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				Total of the previous year.
	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.	
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Orissa Division—									
Cuttack	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	60	...	60	...	...	...	...
Puri	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore... ..	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	60	...	60	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division—									
Hazaribagh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43	
Singbhum	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	2	43	45	
Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1896	113	...	457	570	561	259	820	33
1897	...	60	...	357	417	339	139	516	26
Other Provinces in India—									
Assam	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,55
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Punjab	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1896	...	...	...	...	368	477	835	8
1897	...	...	...	...	...	488	421	909	5
Rajputana and Central India	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,11
Total	1896	358	477	835	1,86
1897	488	421	909	1,26
1896	113	...	457	570	561	617	477	1,635	2,19

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the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—conold.

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OTHER PROVINCES.										
	North-West Province Oudh.		Central provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Nizam Territory.	Coastal Bengal.		Burma.	Foreign Ports.	Total.
60	61	62	63	64	65		67			70
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
							26			26
							26			26
555	3,038						10,768	343	14,099	47½
402	1,969					118	377	996	3,169	37½

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of

NAMES OF REPORTING DISTRICTS.		CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.					NAMES OF IMPORT
		By rail.	By inland steamer,	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	TOTAL
		2	3	4	5	6	7
1							
Calcutta and Howrah—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, inland steamer	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, country boats	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, road	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, sea	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—							
Burdwan	{ 1896	32	1,556	4,618	...	...	6,206
	{ 1897	40	455	2,303	...	...	2,798
Birbhum	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	{ 1896	64	...	2,650	...	...	2,793
	{ 1897	37	...	3,714	...	...	3,751
Midnapore	{ 1896	...	18	1,606	...	...	1,624
	{ 1897	...	623	892	...	...	1,515
Total ..	{ 1896	96	1,574	8,893	...	...	10,553
	{ 1897	77	1,078	6,909	...	...	8,064
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—							
24 Parganas	{ 1896	...	...	146	16,488	...	16,634
	{ 1897	...	...	575	5,257	...	5,832
Nadia	{ 1896	81,906	1,018	48,796	1,371	...	1,33,151
	{ 1897	82,879	1,093	57,176	141	...	1,41,279
Murshidabad	{ 1896	10	...	3,871	...	...	3,881
	{ 1897	7,042	...	1,240	...	...	8,282
Jessore	{ 1896	18,363	...	952	1,392	...	20,707
	{ 1897	11,435	...	5,903	851	...	18,189
Khulna	{ 1896	736	...	425	...	...	1,161
	{ 1897	37	...	...	...	...	37
Total ..	{ 1896	1,01,095	1,018	54,190	19,351	...	1,75,554
	{ 1897	1,01,393	1,083	64,894	6,379	...	1,73,649
Rajshahi Division—							
Rajshahi	{ 1896	1,785	...	205	...	...	2,170
	{ 1897	969	...	2,910	...	...	3,879
Dinajpur	{ 1896	...	...	160	...	...	160
	{ 1897	...	...	880	...	...	880
Jalpaiguri	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	15	...	...	...	...	15
Bogra	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	154	...	...	...	...	154
Fakura	{ 1896	404	...	2,802	...	...	3,206
	{ 1897	2,804	809	...	...	...	3,613
Cooch Behar	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	{ 1896	2,189	...	3,347	...	...	5,536
	{ 1897	3,949	809	3,790	...	...	8,548

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of February 1897,

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT								
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Fabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH—									
By rail	1896 19	88	106	63	621	58	33	49	1,037
	1897 6	19	112	2	420	42	58	11	670
By inland steamer	1896 ...	...	...	...	137	...	34	...	171
	1897 ...	...	...	...	79	...	6	...	87
By country boats	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	20
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road... ..	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896 19	88	206	63	758	58	87	49	1,228
	1897 6	19	112	2	420	42	66	11	757
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah									
Burdwan	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—									
24 Parganas	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Medinipur	1896 ...	106	101	...	25	...	...	...	232
	1897 ...	8	213	...	180	...	...	...	401
Murshidabad	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	33
Jessore	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896 ...	106	101	...	25	...	...	...	222
	1897 ...	8	215	...	180	...	...	33	426
Rajshahi Division—									
Rajshahi	1896 ...	145	536	108	1,067	651	...	...	2,507
	1897 ...	438	129	...	658	479	...	...	1,704
Dinajpur	1896 2	...	1,471	...	...	...	...	...	1,473
	1897 ...	...	478	5	11	...	...	...	494
Jalpaiguri	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	1896 ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8
Bogra	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	28
Fabna	1896 ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896 2	152	2,007	108	1,070	661	...	...	2,990
	1897 ...	438	645	5	669	487	...	...	2,135

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and Pu country boat, road and by sea during the month of February 1897, as compa

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IMPORT-					
		CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.					
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Dacca Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca	{ 1896 1897	...	...	436	...	...	436
		912	1,004	6,093	...	...	8,009
Mymensingh	{ 1896 1897	5	...	...	...	...	5
		3	2,532	3,317	...	...	5,759
Faridpur	{ 1896 1897	3,810	...	990	...	...	4,800
		3,639	...	1,700	...	...	5,339
Backergunge	{ 1896 1897	...	...	650	...	...	650
		208	...	2,175	...	...	2,443
Total	{ 1896 1897	3,815	...	2,096	...	...	5,911
		4,792	3,536	13,185	...	...	21,513
Chittagong Division—							
Tippera	{ 1896 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
		71	295	975	...	...	1,341
Noakhali	{ 1896 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
Chittagong	{ 1896 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
Total	{ 1896 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
		71	298	975	...	...	1,344
Patna Division—							
Patna	{ 1896 1897	24,001	60	3,348	...	...	27,409
		8,179	...	...	...	...	8,179
Gaya	{ 1896 1897	1,837	...	...	...	...	1,837
	
Shahabad	{ 1896 1897	4,199	...	1,633	...	...	5,832
		3,349	...	1,702	...	...	5,051
Saran	{ 1896 1897	...	...	420	...	...	420
	
Champaran	{ 1896 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
Muzaffarpur	{ 1896 1897	157	...	500	...	...	657
	
Darbhanga	{ 1896 1897	105	...	...	...	...	105
	
Total	{ 1896 1897	30,299	60	5,901	...	...	36,260
		11,527	...	1,702	...	...	13,229
Bhagalpur Division—							
Monghyr	{ 1896 1897	22,350	...	747	...	...	23,097
		3,103	...	160	...	...	3,263
Bhagalpur	{ 1896 1897	8,786	...	400	...	...	9,186
		1,164	...	375	...	...	1,539
Purnea	{ 1896 1897	2,000	...	554	...	...	2,554
	
Malda	{ 1896 1897	...	...	316	...	...	316
		...	...	610	...	...	610
Sonthal Parganas	{ 1896 1897	11,772	...	310	...	...	12,082
		2,107	...	835	...	...	2,942
Total	{ 1896 1897	44,908	...	2,327	...	...	47,235
		6,374	...	1,980	...	...	8,354
Orissa Division—							
Cuttack	{ 1896 1897	...	...	908	...	...	908
	
Puri	{ 1896 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
Balasore	{ 1896 1897	208	...	23,947	24,155
		1,499	...	6,765	8,254
Total	{ 1896 1897	1,111	...	23,947	25,058

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of the Districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—continued.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and rail, inland steamery, country boat, road and by sea during the month of

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT					
	CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.					
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
1						
Chota Nagpur Division—						
Hazaribagh ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE PROVINCE UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL ... { 1896	1,82,402	2,652	77,835	19,251	23,947	3,06,107
... { 1897	1,28,176	6,804	94,974	6,279	6,765	2,42,948
Other Provinces—						
Assam ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... { 1896	52,570	...	911	...	...	53,481
... { 1897	3,398	...	...	...	...	3,398
Punjab ... { 1896	32,327	...	...	...	...	32,327
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ... { 1896	54	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	480	...	...	...	...	480
Rajputana and Central India ... { 1896	341	...	...	...	...	341
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	204	...
Madras ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	3,099	3,099
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	18,063	18,063
Burmah ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	1,595	1,595
Foreign Ports ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897	...	...	...	...	27	27
Total ... { 1896	85,992	...	911	...	3,099	89,309
... { 1897	3,887	...	...	...	19,889	23,776
GRAND TOTAL ... { 1896	2,07,694	2,652	78,766	19,251	27,046	3,25,409
... { 1897	1,32,063	6,804	94,924	6,279	26,654	2,66,724

Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by February 1897, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—continued.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of February

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT								
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chota Nagpur Division—									
Hazaribagh { 1896
... .. { 1897
Manbhum { 1896
... .. { 1897
Singhbhum { 1896
... .. { 1897
Total { 1896
... .. { 1897
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIQUIDATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL { 1896	21	656	6,679	1,114	2,823	735	87	930	13,045
... .. { 1897	6	514	1,423	258	1,519	572	66	150	4,508
Other Provinces—									
Assam { 1896
... .. { 1897
N.-W. P. and Oudh { 1896	706	...	...	...	...	706
... .. { 1897
Punjab { 1896
... .. { 1897
Central Provinces { 1896
... .. { 1897
Rajputana and Central India { 1896
... .. { 1897
Berar { 1896
... .. { 1897
Nizam's Territory { 1896
... .. { 1897
Bombay { 1896
... .. { 1897
Madras { 1896
... .. { 1897
Burmah { 1896
... .. { 1897
Foreign Ports { 1896
... .. { 1897
Total { 1896	706	...	...	...	...	706
... .. { 1897
GRAND TOTAL { 1896	21	656	6,679	1,820	2,823	735	87	930	13,751
... .. { 1897	6	514	1,423	258	1,519	572	66	150	4,508

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and Pula inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of February 1897, as compared

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF IM.														
		BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.				CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				
		Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal ganag.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balasore.	Total.	Havril'agh.	Manbhum.	Singhbhum.		
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58			
Chota Nagpur Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M	
Hazaribagh	1896	...	...	...	...	48	48	...	...	...	...	...	291	...		
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	104		
Manbhum	1896	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	897		
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	612		
Singhbhum	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	55	55	...	...	...	...	...	291	397		
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	616		
TOTAL OF THE PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVER- NOR OF BENGAL		1896	1,052	905	2,182	...	2,120	6,259	1	...	1,468	1,469	5,277	8,411	1,213	14
	1897	610	1,391	591	...	2,617	5,209	30	122	853	985	4,031	6,200	1,829	12	
Other Provinces—																
Assam	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. P. and Oudh ...	1896	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	691	343	...	1	
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panjab	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342	351	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	1,417	...	1
	1897	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	52	181	...	
Rajputana and Central India	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ...	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	168	...	...	...	...
Burmah	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1,033	768	1,417	3	
	1897	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	168	...	168	...	59	181	...	
GRAND TOTAL	1896	1,052	915	2,182	...	2,120	6,259	1	...	1,468	1,469	6,310	9,179	9,630	16	
	1897	634	1,391	591	...	2,617	5,233	30	290	853	1,153	4,031	6,259	2,090	12	

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grains of the district during the month of February 1897 and

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES															
	CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.					PRESIDENCY DIVISION, EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.				
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Hooghly.	Midnapore.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Jessore.	Kulna.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Calcutta and Howrah—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	...	...	...	211	...	1	...	...	...
By inland steamer ... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By country boats ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road ... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	600	614	20	4	...	...	...
Total ... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	4	130	...	3	...	...	...
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—																
Burdwan ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum ... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ... { 1896	...	...	0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ... { 1897	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1896	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—																
24-Parganas ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia ... { 1897	1,744	...	235	...	...	1,979	56	...	...	...	56	41	...	...	86	24
Murshidabad ... { 1896	6,700	...	164	...	...	6,864	...	...	180	...	1,777	1,734	...	...	7	8
Jessore ... { 1897	50	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kulna ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1897	8,503	...	399	...	...	8,902	56	...	180	...	56	14	...	...	86	34
Rajshahi Division—																
Rajshahi ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ... { 1897	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onooh Behar ... { 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boats, road and with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896.

19 DISTRICTS.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food country boats, road and by sea during the month of February

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

of the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland st. as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—contd.

ING DISTRICTS.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALOUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

*the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland stea
ompared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—concl.*

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		CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.					BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.					PRESIDENCY DIVISION, EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.								NAMES		
NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		By rail.		By inland steamer.	COI i.		Midnapore.					M.										
1		2	3				10	12	13	14		17	18	19								
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			
Patna Division—																						
Patna ...	{ 1896					102																
	{ 1897																					
Gaya ...	{ 1896																					
	{ 1897																					
Shahabad ...	{ 1896					1,581																
	{ 1897																					
Saran ...	{ 1896					47																
	{ 1897																					
Champaran ...	{ 1896					330																
	{ 1897	330																				
Muzaffarpur ...	{ 1896					10																
	{ 1897																					
Darbhanga ...	{ 1896																					
	{ 1897																					
Total ...	{ 1896				1,683	1,683																
	{ 1897	403				403																
Bhagalpur Division—																						
Monghyr ...	{ 1896																					
	{ 1897																					
Bhagalpur ...	{ 1896					7,821																
	{ 1897	7,821																				
Purnea ...	{ 1896																					
	{ 1897																					
Malda ...	{ 1896					2,248																
	{ 1897	2,248																				
Sonthal Parganas ...	{ 1896					679																
	{ 1897	679																				
Total ...	{ 1896	679				679	359	71				430										
	{ 1897	10,069				10,069						4		137					137			
Orissa Division—																						
Cuttack ...	{ 1896																					
	{ 1897																					
Puri ...	{ 1896																					
	{ 1897																					
Balasore ...	{ 1896																					
	{ 1897																					
Total ...	{ 1896																					
	{ 1897																					
Chota Nagpur Division—																						
Hazaribagh ...	{ 1896					61																
	{ 1897																					
Manbhum ...	{ 1896																					
	{ 1897																					
Singbhum ...	{ 1896																					
	{ 1897																					
Total ...	{ 1896	61				61																
	{ 1897																					
Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.		1896	9,249	2,346		1,595	698	71	14	600	1,311	64							24	180		
	1897	10,671		697		1,909			306	4	391	1,817	211	137					10	9,189		

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

*the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and
mules for the corresponding period for 1896—contd.*

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grain road and by sea, during the month of February 1897, as

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF PLACES OF DESTINATION.							
		BHAGALPUR DIVISION.					ORISSA DIVISION.		
		Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna Division—									
Patna	{ 1896	337	...	...	...	...	337	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baran	{ 1896	...	234	88	...	...	322	...	...
	{ 1897	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...
Champeran	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Muzaffarpur	{ 1896	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	{ 1896	237	188	...	...	...	425	...	...
	{ 1897	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Total	{ 1896	580	422	88	...	...	1,090	...	...
	{ 1897	6	5	...	...	5	16	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—									
Monghyr	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	45	45	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	170	170	...	...
Bhagalpur	{ 1896	231	...	...	...	5	236	...	...
	{ 1897	62	...	31	...	...	93	...	...
Purnea	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	{ 1896	394	...	606	...	...	1,000	...	...
	{ 1897	414	...	170	...	...	584	...	...
Total	{ 1896	625	...	668	...	69	1,362	...	...
	{ 1897	476	...	207	...	170	853	...	...
Orissa Division—									
Cuttack	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division—									
Hasaribagh	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	{ 1896	1,905	496	756	...	69	2,436	...	5
	{ 1897	489	504	207	...	1,177	2,080	...	...

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

*districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country
with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896 - conold.*

ING DISTRICTS.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grains of the sea, during the month of February 1897, as compared

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		NAMES OF																			
		CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				PRESIDENCY DIVISION, EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.									
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burduwan.	Birbhum.	Hogghly.	Midnapore.	Total.	24 Parganas.	Nadia.	Murshabad.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Total.	Rajahm.	Dina.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Other Provinces—																					
Assam		{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North-Western Pro-		{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
vinces and Oudh.		{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab		{ 1896	338	...	...	...	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1897	8	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces		{ 1896	517	...	...	...	517	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1897	135	...	...	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benar		{ 1896	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory		{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay		{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras		{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1897	...	...	...	1,613	1,613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma		{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports		{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1897	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		{ 1896	857	...	...	...	857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1897	158	...	...	1,627	1,765	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		{ 1896	10,106	...	2,346	...	12,452	626	71	14	600	1,311	64	5	...	87	24	180	6	326	
		{ 1897	10,809	...	621	...	1,627	13,057	7	4	306	4	321	1,817	211	137	7	10	2,182	6	119

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALOUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boats, road and water.

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DIVISION.					DACCA DIVISION.					CHITTAGONG DIVISION.					PATNA DIVISION.							
Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Bacergunge.	Total.	Ti. pera.	Soukhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champarn.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	3
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...	12	...	107	2,711	2
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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grain, road and by sea, during the month of February 1897, as

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.		
	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea,	Malda,	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Balsore.
	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
Other Provinces—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Assam ... { 1896
... { 1897
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. { 1896	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...
... { 1897
Panjab ... { 1896
... { 1897
Central Provinces ... { 1896
... { 1897
Rajputana and Central India. { 1896
... { 1897
Berar ... { 1896
... { 1897
Nizam's Territory ... { 1896
... { 1897
Bombay ... { 1896
... { 1897
Madras ... { 1896
... { 1897	67	...
Burma ... { 1896
... { 1897
Foreign Ports ... { 1896
... { 1897
Total ... { 1896	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...
... { 1897	67	...
GRAND TOTAL ... { 1896	1,205	459	756	...	69	2,489	...	...	8
... { 1897	489	204	207	...	1,187	2,080	...	67	...

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

*districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country
with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896—concl'd.*

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STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No 1785 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during July 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—						
	1st week of July 1896.	1st week of June 1897.	2nd week of June 1897.	3rd week of June 1897.	4th week of June 1897.	5th week of June 1897.	3rd week of July 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ballaghutta	5,84,000	3,13,500	3,10,500	2,91,500	2,78,500	2,83,000	2,39,500
Madanga	65,000	26,000	27,400	25,700	23,000	27,850	26,500
Hitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathkola, and Culp Ghat...	5,90,500	1,54,000	1,46,700	1,40,800	1,41,700	1,42,300	1,97,700
athuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	2,500	1,550	1,800	1,550	2,300	1,800	3,000
Bollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	2,26,500	84,800	81,500	80,200	79,800	82,575	80,400
linor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
ther retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
amkrishnapur ... ..	.....	72,400	69,500	74,900	80,100	47,000	75,500
aidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	29,584	6,038	5,842	6,175	14,081	5,025	4,396
Total	19,88,084	11,48,288	11,33,242	11,10,825	11,09,281	10,80,150	11,29,996
Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	8,060 (on 3rd July 1896).	1,15,992 (on 29th May 1897).	1,42,146 (on 5th June 1897).	1,62,979 (on 12th June 1897).	1,60,385 (on 19th June 1897).	1,18,821 (on 26th June 1897).	87,282 (on 17th July 1897).
boats not yet unloaded—By Port Commissioners' returns	29,764 (1st to 3rd July 1896).	41,668 (29th to 31st May 1897).	46,559 (5th to 7th June 1897).	39,614 (12th to 14th June 1897).	32,553 (19th to 21st June 1897).	24,893 (26th to 28th June 1897).	30,543 (17th to 19th July 1897).
By Canal returns	12,830 (1st to 3rd July 1896).	14,809 (29th to 31st May 1897).	13,380 (5th to 7th June 1897).	23,445 (12th to 14th June 1897).	23,445 (19th to 21st June 1897).	8,942 (26th to 28th June 1897).	11,835 (17th to 19th July 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	20,38,738	13,19,837	13,35,327	13,38,818	13,25,664	12,28,189	12,55,940

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ By the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

**PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS
STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE
FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH JULY 1897.**

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum Vulgare)					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL.																			
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan	9 0	...	12 0	...	...	...	7 2	7 8	10 0	8 4	8 7	13 8	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum	8 4	8 0	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	11 4	7 8	7 14	...	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	9 0	9 0	12 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	14 0	9 14	9 6	18 0	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	9 8	10 0	16 0	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	9 8	9 8	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 12	7 12	11 0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 4	10 0	8 10	8 12	13 6	...	...	...
PRESIDENT DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	$\left. \begin{matrix} 7 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 \\ 7 & 2 \end{matrix} \right\}$	7 4	7 8	11 0	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	8 0	8 0	11 13	10 0	10 0	16 13	5 12	5 10	7 2	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0			
	9 Nadia	9 2	9 4	13 0	10 0	...	20 0	5 11	6 2	7 5	7 11	7 10	12 5	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	8 8	8 4	15 0	9 8	9 8	21 0	6 8	7 8	10 0	7 4	7 12	13 0	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	8 0	8 0	13 4	8 0	8 0	13 4	7 4	7 4	10 0	8 4	8 4	13 0	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	6 12	10 0	7 8	7 6	11 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	9 0	9 0	15 0	10 8	11 8	22 8	5 4	6 0	10 8	6 12	7 8	12 0	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	8 0	8 0	11 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 4	10 0	$\begin{matrix} 6 & 14 & 3 \\ 7 & 11 & 12 \end{matrix}$	7 11	12 0	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	8 0	8 0	11 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 4	9 8	6 12	7 0	14 0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	4 8	4 8	5 8	6 8	7 0	11 0	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	7 0	7 0	12 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	7 8	12 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	7 8	7 8	13 8	...	...	...	5 10	6 0	9 12	6 12	7 2	12 0	...	...	...
DACC DIVISION.	19 Pabna	9 6	9 6	15 0	14 4	14 4	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 6	8 4	8 0	12 14	...	...	...
	20 Dacca	8 0	8 4	11 4	...	...	...	7 0	7 4	9 4	8 2	8 8	13 0	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	9 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	8 0	7 12	11 8	...	...	...
23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 4	9 10	8 0	7 12	10 4	...	...	...	

1. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga), Katwa 10 seers 10 chitaks (karkatch), and Raniganj 10½ seers (panga).
2. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 1½ seers per rupee.
3. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
4. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers (panga), Tamluk 9½ seers and Ghatal 10 seers 5 chitaks.
5. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 9 seers.
6. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
7. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chotla 10 seers, Barasat 8½ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, and Baduria 10 seers.
8. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhal) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 10 seers (panga), Meherpur 10 seers (crushed), and Ranaghat 10 seers (karkatch).

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-qu

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DISTRICTS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR C (Sorghum)	
		Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present.	Next return.
BENGAL—concluded.											
JAGONG DIVISION.	24 Tippera	7 6	10 0				7 8 7 8 9 0	8 2	7 15	10 0	
	25 Noakhali						7 0 7 0 9	8 0	7 8	11 0	
	26 Chittagong*	6 0	10 0				7 4		9 0	10 12	
BIHAR.											
PATNA DI DIVISION.	Patna	10 0	10 8	13 0 and 14 0	12 0	12 8	19 0	8 0	8 0 13 0	8 8	9 0 16 12
	Gaya	8 8	8 8	12 0	11 0	11 4	18 0	6 0	6 8 10 4	7 8	7 8 13 8 9 0 11
	29 Shahabad	9 0 & 9 8	9 8 and 10 0	12 0 and 13 0	10 12	11 0	19 0	7 0 & 7 8	7 0 8 0	8 0 & 8 4	7 12 13 0 and 8 15 0
	30 Saran	9 8	9 12	13 2	11 4	12 0	19 0	5 0	5 0 12 0	8 8	8 8 15 0
	31 Champaran	8 15	8 8	14 0	11 13	12 4	23 8	6 0	6 0 8 8	7 12	7 12 17 0
	32 Muzaffarpur	9 4	9 4	13 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	5 4	5 0 8 0	7 8	7 0 13 0
	33 Darbhanga	8 0	8 0	13 0	10 0	10 4	20 0	6 8	6 8 12 0	7 0	8 4 15 0
	34 Monghyr	9 9	9 5	13 8	...	...	20 0	4 15	4 15 9 8	7 7	7 7 12
BHAG. DIVISION.	35 Bhagalpur	9 6	9 6	13 14	11 4	12 0	20 3	6 6	6 8 11 5	7 13	7 10 15 2
	36 Purnea (Kasba)	9 0	9 0	16 0	12 0	13 0	25 0	6 0	6 8 12 0	6 8	7 0 14 0
	37 Malda (English Bazar).	8 8	9 0	13 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 12	6 12	7 0 11 4
	38 Sonthal Pargana	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	15 0	7 0	7 0 13 0	8 2	8 2 13 12
ORISSA.											
ORISSA DIVISION.	39 Cuttack	7 4	7 14	13 12				7 14	8 8 10 8	9 14	10 8 19 1
	40 Balasore	10 8	10 0	16 0	8 8	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0 16 0	10 8	10 8 19 0
	41 Puri	6 0	6 9	11 13	...	...	6 9	6 9	11 13	9 3	11 0 21 0
CHOTA NAGPUR.											
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42 Hazaribagh	7 10	8 0	10 8	9 0	8 0	16 0	5 0	5 0 9 0	7 0	7 8 13 0
	43 Lohardaga	5 4 to 7 0	5 8 to 7 8	7 0 to 10 0	8 0	9 0	...	5 0 to 6 0	6 0 to 6 8	11 0	6 8 7 0 to 7 8
	44 Palamau	7 14	8 4	9 0	9 9	10 12	15 3	5 12	6 12 9 0	7 14	7 5 10 11
	45 Manbhum	8 8	8 8	12 0	10 0	10 0		7 0	7 8 13 0	7 8	8 0 16 0
	46 Singhbhum	8 0	8 0	12 0				7 0	7 0 12 0	8 0	8 0 16 0

* Present return not received.

- U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers, and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks.
V. In Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10 seers, Dinapore 9½ seers, and Bihar 9½ seers.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 8½ seers and Nawada 9 seers.
XI. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sasaram 10½ seers, Bhabua 9½ seers, and Buxar 11 seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 7 chitaks, and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers.
Z. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
AA. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9½ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.
BB. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madhubani 10 seers 6 chitaks and Samastipur 11 seers.
CC. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barusaai 10½ seers and Jamui 9½ seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, First

Number.	MARKS.											
		RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (meta chaul).			WHEAT (Triticum sativum).			BARLEY (Hordeum).	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
1	Calcutta ...	6 6 0	6 4 0	5 2 0	5 6 0	5 4 0	3 3 0	4 6 0	4 8 0.	3 2 0	3 10 0	3 10
2	Burdwan ...	5 8 0	5 5 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	4 7 0	...	3 5 0	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 10 0	4 8 0	3 1 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	4 13 6	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 10 0	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	6 10 0	6 4 0	5 12 6	5 13 0	5 4 0	3 5 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 5 0	...	...
6	Dacca ...	5 10 0	5 7 0	4 2 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	...	...
7	Chittagong ...		5 6 0	4 0 0		4 8 0	3 10 0		6 0 0	3 12 0	...	...
8	Patna ...	4 14 0	4 14 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 14 0	2 5 0	3 14 0	3 10 6	{ 2 13 0 3 0 0 }	3 4 0	3
9	Munshiarpur ...	7 9 10	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 5 6	5 11 6	3 1 3	4 5 2	4 2 0	3 1 3	3 10 0	3 1
10	Bhagalpur ...	6 0 0	6 2 6	3 8 0	5 3 0	4 13 6	2 9 6	4 2 0	4 3 6	2 14 6	3 6 0	3
11	Cuttack ...	4 11 3	4 5 6	3 6 0	3 13 0	3 11 6	2 0 0	4 15 0	4 13 0	2 12 0	...	.
12	Ranchi ...	{ 6 10 0 to 8 0 0 }	{ 6 2 0 to 6 10 6 }	3 10 3	6 2 0	{ 5 5 0 to 5 11 0 }	3 12 0	{ 5 11 0 to 7 9 9 }	{ 5 6 0 to 7 4 0 }	{ 4 0 0 to 5 11 0 }	5 0 0	4

CALCUTTA,
The 20th July 1897.

OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine corocana</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>).		
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
10	17		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
0	3 13 0	2 2 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	3 14 0	3 12 0	2 8 0
	4 1 0	4 0 0	2 8 0

	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 5 6
	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 4 0
	4 8 0	4 6 0	2 14 0
		5 2 0	3 8 0
	...	2 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 0	3 8 0	2 0 0
	4 3 6	4 0 0	...
	3 14 0	3 15 0	2 0 10
	Biri or kalai.		1 14 0
	3 4 9	3 4 9	...
	5 8 3	5 0 0	3 5 0
	to	to	to
	5 14 6	5 5 0	3 10 0

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (<i>Zea mays</i>).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
3 12 0	4 0 0	2 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 12
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 9
...	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 14 0	Black mus 0 1 4 12
...	4 10 6	4 10 6	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	5 7 0	White mus 5 6
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...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 15
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...	3 7 0	3 1 3	1 13 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 6 0	4 8
...	4 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 13 9	3 14
3 15 6	4 8 6	1 13 8	3 8 3	3 7 0	2 0 10	4 0 0	4 12 0	3 9 9	4 3 6	...
...	...	...	3 11 0	3 9 6	2 3 0	...	...	...	4 3 3	4 4
...	...	...	7 9 9	8 0 0	6 10 6	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	4 7 0	4 3
									5 0 0	4 7 to 5 0

STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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...	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	17 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0
...	5 0 0	{ 4 4 0 to 4 8 0 }	3 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	5 0 0	...
...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	17 12 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 7 3
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 8 0	5 4 0
...	...	...		6 4 0	5 0 0		15 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...
1 0 0	4 6 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	...
...
...	...	...	4 10 0	4 2 6	3 18 0	18 8 0	17 8 0	17 9 8	...	...	...
5 12 3	3 12 3	3 6 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 11 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 6 10 6 to 7 4 0 }	{ 6 10 6 to 7 4 0 }	{ 4 6 0 to 5 5 0 }	20 0 0	20 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
30 0 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	275 per 100 pieces.	7 0 0	7 0 0 per kaban.
29 0 0	27 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	{ 29 4 0 to 34 8 0 }	{ 36 0 0 }	Madhukhali. Pulta. { 4 8 0 } { 4 12 0 6 0 0 } { 6 4 0 }		6 8 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece. 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 to 2 6 0 to 2 6 0 to 2 6 0		...	...	...
27 0 0	27 0 0	42 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	Cleaned hides, per piece. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 14 0 to 2 10 0 to 2 10 0 to 2 8 0		...	...	...
30 0 0	30 0 0	33 4 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 14 0	...	...	...	6 bundles per rupee.	6 bundles per rupee.
35 0 0	33 0 0	40 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	15 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	8 8 0	3 8 0 per maund.
.	37 0 0	37 0 0		10 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0 per maund.		...	...	...
25 0 0	22 0 0	31 0 0	3 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0 per maund.
25 9 6	25 9 6	29 1 6	11 7 0	11 7 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
26 0 0	25 8 0	32 0 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	9 9 9	...	...	...	...	...
30 8 0	30 8 0	35 10 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	2 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kaban.
{ 26 10 0 to 32 0 0 }	{ 25 8 3 to 30 7 6 }	{ 35 8 9 to 42 10 6 }	{ 8 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	{ 7 8 0 to 13 0 0 }	{ 2 0 0 } { 2 0 0 } per piece.		{ 2 0 0 } to 2 8 0 }	{ 0 4 0 }	{ 0 4 0 } per maund.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALOUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 21, 1897.

the undermentioned Mats of Bengal on the 15th July 1897.

PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT			MART
ling	Corresponding ret last year.	nt return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Corresponding return last year.	Present	Next	Present return.	Next preceding return.	iding return of				
63	64	65	66	67	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
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per kahan.												Panga.			
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per kahan.					4 8 0	4 8 0					3 10 0	3 10 0	0		
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per maund.												Panga.			
6 10 8					7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangp	
bundles per rupee.															
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							5 8 0	5 0 0		0 8 0		4 4 0	3 12 0	7. Chittaj	
	0 10 0				4 0 0	0 0 3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	8. Patna.	
per maund.											Panga.				
					8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	9. Musaff	
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											Panga.				
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per kahan.											Karkatch.				
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											Panga.				

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending Monday, the 19th July 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·22, Kalna 5·21, Katwa 5·06, Raniganj 7·85 Weather seasonable. Rain all over the district. Standing crops doing well. Transplanting of *aman* going on briskly. High flood in Damodar river breached the embankment on Thursday (15th) night; flood water has nearly subsided; damage to mud houses and crops over a limited area. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	7½ to	9	per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	7½ to	8
Katwa	...	...	7½ to	9
Raniganj	...	...	...	8½

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·94, Rampur Hât 3·92. Weather seasonable. Trans- of paddy going on. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice at Sadar 7½ seers and at pur Hât 8 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 9·47, Gangajalghati 10·46, Raipur 4·54, Sonamukhi 11·22, Vishnupur 8·31. Weather seasonable. Crop prospects good. Cultivation rapidly progressing. Some damage by floods near Damodar river. General condition slightly improved. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Vishnupur. Price near relief works from 8 to 9 seers 10 chitaks. Numbers on relief—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	235	131	5	371
Gratuitous relief	...	1,649	3,686	2,383	7,718

Total ... 8,089

Relieved from Charitable Fund 595 1,075 1,017 2,687

The whole of Sonamukhi thana is now affected.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·81, Contai 9·97, Tamluk 6·11, Ghatal 2·14. Prospects of indigo, sugarcane and paddy good. Transplantation continues. Cattle-disease reported from Mohisadal. Price of common rice—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	8½	per rupee.
Tamluk	...	8	
Ghatal	...	8½ to 9	
Contai	...	9 to 10	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·64, Serampore 6·25, Jahanabad 4·25. Standing crops doing well. Transplantation of *aman* going on. More rain is wanted in some parts. Rice sells at 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·21, Ulubaria 6·97. Weather cloudy with heavy showers. Paddy and jute plants progressing. Prospects good. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 7 to 9½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·29, Barasat 7·74, Basirhat 7·80, Diamond Harbour 15·72. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops fair. *Aus* and jute doing well. Transplantation of *aman* going on. *Aman* paddy seedlings at Diamond Harbour are suffering from excessive rain of the week. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	7 to 10	per rupee.
Barasat	...	7½	
Basirhat	...	8½	
Diamond Harbour	...	8	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 13, Kushtia 3·61, Meherpur 2·68, Ranaghat 5·24, Ohudanga 3·72, Nischindipur 2·65, Shikarpur 3·50. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. The early sown *dhan* is in ear. Water sufficient. Common rice sells from 6 seers 4 chitaks to 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	21,633	4,136	1,494	27,263
Otherwise relieved	4,753	27,245	25,408	57,406
Test workers	22	Nil	Nil	22

Total 84,691

Relieved from Charitable Fund 227 890 280 1,397

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·71, Jangipur 3·21, Kandi 6·10. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy going on. *Aus* and *bhadoi* plants are doing well. State of

indigo, mulberry, jute and sugarcane good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	Srs. 7½	} per rupee.
Jangipur	...	...	...	8
Kandi	...	...	...	7½

The latest price of common rice, where relief works are in progress, is 7 to 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th July—

Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	3,115	2	5	3,122
Relieved from Charitable Fund	562	2,660	526	3,748

Jessore.—Weather cloudy, rainy, and close; at times hot and stormy. Rainfall at Sadar 4·72, Jhenida 4·05, Magura 4·72, Narail 5·83, Bangaon 5·68. Rainfall of the week is beneficial to standing crops on high lands, but has been doing injury to jute on low lands, as also to the latest sowing of paddy. *Aus* is being harvested here and there, and jute is being cut and steeped. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	...	Srs. 7½ to 8½	} per rupee.
Jhenida	...	8	
Magura	...	7 to 8½	
Narail	...	8 to 8½	
Bangaon	...	8 to 9	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·01, Bagerhat 6·07, Satkhira 6·70. Copious rainfall during the week and weather is cool. *Aus* doing very well. Cultivation of *aman* also going on very well. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	Srs. 7 to 8½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	8½
Satkhira	...	...	...	7

Relief wages calculated at 8 seers per rupee. Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	406	Nil	8	414
In poor-houses ...	65	201	394	660
Otherwise relieved ...	650	5,558	3,059	9,267

Total ... 10,341

Relieved from Charitable Fund ... 20 126 49 195

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·85, Nator 2·23, Naugaon 2·17. All standing crops are doing well. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water ample. Price of rice varies from 6 to 8 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Numbers relieved from Charitable Fund in eight centres (returns from five centres not received) ..	861	3,657	2,156	6,674

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 1·98. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. More rain wanted for the transplanting of winter rice, especially in south and west of district. A few cases of cattle-pox. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 6 seers per rupee at Thakurgaon and Raiganj, and 7 seers at Sadar and Churaman.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·37, Alipur Duars 2·83. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *betri* paddy continues. Transplantation of *haimanti* seedlings going on. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 6½ seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·16; district average rainfall 3·16. Harvesting of *aus* and transplanting of *aman* going on. Cutting of jute commenced. More rain wanted. Common rice selling at 7 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall at head-quarters 3·58, Naukhila 1·55, Panchbibi 2·24. More rain urgently wanted; *aus* and jute doing well, but transplanting of *aman* is retarded. Fodder ample. Common rice sells from 6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·64, Sirajganj ·96. Weather cloudy with light rain. Crop prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 6 to 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	919	137	187	1,243
Otherwise relieved ...	Nil	Nil	76	76

Total 1,319

Hajipur subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ..	7,410	11,373	2,559	21,342
In poor-houses ..	9	18	9	31
In kitchens ..	44	103	406	553
Otherwise relieved ..	1,725	6,506	1,122	9,353
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers ..	1,555	2,679	720	4,954
Dependents ..	21	90	1,197	1,308
In poor-houses ..	96	106	114	316
Otherwise relieved ..	5,141	14,035	7,572	26,748
		Total	...	86,905
Relieved from Charitable Fund ..	521	966	226	1,713
(Figures incomplete).				
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers ..	162	47	27	236
Gratuitous relief ..	26	119	109	254
		Total		490

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·12, Samastipur 4·88, Madhubani 1·12. *Bhadoi* crops looking good and coming up well. The rain of the week has enabled the cultivators to transplant paddy where seedlings were ready over almost the whole of the Sadar and Samastipur subdivisions. Rain is urgently needed for transplantation in the Madhubani subdivision. Common rice selling at Sadar 7 seers per rupee. Price of *makai* 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th July:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ..	19,813	26,434	3,344	49,591
Dependents ..	900	Nil	4,901	5,801
In poor-houses ..	61	208	77	346
In kitchens ..	13	17	1,679	1,709
Otherwise relieved ..	10,230	31,399	9,814	51,443
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers ..	14,757	13,023	2,903	30,683
Dependents ..	334	Nil	1,169	1,503
In poor-houses ..	170	137	160	467
Otherwise relieved ..	5,268	21,690	8,228	25,186
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers ..	296	592	50	938
In poor-houses ..	10	30	24	64
In kitchens ..	Nil	Nil	3,198	3,198
Otherwise relieved ..	508	1,750	61	2,319
Test-workers ..	123	165	30	318
		Total		183,566
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers ..	2,636	1,747	391	4,774
Gratuitous relief ..	2,556	5,713	4,234	12,503
		Total		17,277

Large falling off from last week due to rain over greater part of the district.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·60, Begusarai 5·26, Jamui 14·72. Weather very cloudy and rainy. Transplantation of paddy and *marua* commenced. *Bhadoi* being weeded. Prospects of standing crops favourable, though *lhadoi* and paddy seedlings damaged by floods in the Jamui subdivision owing to heavy rainfall. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Monghyr ..	7 to	8	} per rupee.
Begusarai ..	...	8½	
Jamui ..	...	7½	

Bhagalpur.—Weather cloudy with light showers at intervals. Rainfall at Sadar 2·10, Banka 5·63, Madhipura 1·33, Supaul 89. Standing crops doing well. Transplantation of paddy going on briskly in the Banka subdivision, where there has been sufficient rainfall. It is in progress in the Madhipura and Sadar subdivisions, but it has not commenced in the Supaul subdivision for want of rain. Harvesting of early *marua* has commenced in Supaul.

Fodder sufficient. Some cases of cattle-disease reported from Banka, Madhipura, and Sadar subdivisions. Retail prices are—

	Common rice	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	7 18	11 8	11 4	...	...	} per rupee.
Banka	7 8	10 0	...	9 10	...	
Madhipura	8 0	13 0	...	...	13 0	
Supaul	8 0	11 0	...	...	10 8	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Madhipura subdivision—				
Otherwise relieved	...	756	2,896	739
Supaul subdivision—				
Otherwise relieved	234	982	239
				1,455
				5,846
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	1,240	2,876	1,272
				5,388

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·50, Kishanganj 2·07, Araria 0·79. *Bhadol* paddy revived by recent rain. Transplantation of *aghani* retarded for want of heavy rain. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows—

	Srs.	
	Srs. c.	
Sadar	...	...
Araria	...	...
Kishanganj	...	...
	7	7
	6½	6½
		per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·13, Chanchal 2·72, Shibganj 5·80, Gajole 2·30. Standing *bhadol* paddy and other crops thriving well. Prospects continue fair. Rivers rising again. Common rice selling from 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall for the week 4·80, lowest in Godda and Pakur, highest in Dumka and Jamtara. Rainfall reports from all the subdivisions are favourable. Godda and Pakur report that more rain will be wanted to complete the transplantation of the paddy seedlings. District prices—common rice 6½ to 8 seers and maize 8 to 12 seers. Deoghur and Jamtara prices—rice 7½ to 8 seers. Fodder sufficient. Crops promising well, especially *janera*. Numbers on relief on Friday the 16th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Deoghur—				
Relief-workers	...	315	191	85
Otherwise relieved	...	825	1,768	1,921
				4,514
Jamtara—				
Relief-workers	...	326	259	155
Dependents	...	5	18	21
Otherwise relieved	...	200	322	292
				814
				6,703
Private relief works—				
Deoghur	...	32	17	6
Jamtara	...	240	350	75
				55
				665
				720

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·63, Jajpur 3·98, Kendrapara 4·77, Banki 4·07, False point 9·41. Weather seasonable. *Beali* and *sarad* being weeded. Early *beali* attaining maturity. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	...	...
Jajpur	...	...
Kendrapara	...	...
Banki	...	...
	9 13	11 13
	12 7	14 0
		per rupee.

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·16. *Sarad* crop being transplanted. *Beali* being weeded and is ripening in places. Sugarcane and jute are thriving well. Price of rice varies from 10 to 12 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 10½ and 11 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angal 5½ inches and at Khondmals 2 inches. All crops are doing well. Cattle-disease abating.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri 3·81, Khurda 5·88. Young paddy promising well. Weeding of *beali* and transplantation of *sarad* continue. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	2,400	195	741
Otherwise relieved	...	334	724	977
				3,336
				2,035
				5,371

Hazaribagh.—Weather cloudy. Favourable rainfall at Sadar 5.46, Giridih 8.08. Prospects of crops favourable. Prices are—rice 6 to 7 seers, *makai* 6 to 9 seers, *marua* 9 to 10 seers, *mahun* 15 to 25 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th July—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	937	344	186	1,467
In kitchens ...	376	530	2,366	3,272
Giridih subdivision—				
Test-workers ...	569	250	83	902
Otherwise relieved ...	62	104	105	271
Total				5,912

Relieved from Charitable Fund... 82 845 Nil 927

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 3.07. Ploughing and sowing continue. Transplantation commenced. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Rice sells 6 seers at Ranchi and 4 to 8 seers in the interior. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient on the whole, but scarce in parts.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	556	167	39	762
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	90	158	775	1,023

Palaman.—Rainfall at Sadar 3.72. Weather not seasonable. Rainfall very deficient. *Bhadoi* and paddy in fair condition. Locusts passed over Haraharganj and Bhasnathpur and did some damage to *makai* and *sawan* in Bhasnathpur. Prices still rising. 23 markets selling rice at over 5 seers but below 6 seers against 16 markets in last week; 6 markets against 7 at 6 seers; 28 markets against 33 at over 6 seers but below 7 seers; 15 markets against 13 at 7 seers; 12 markets against 13 at over 7 but below 8 seers. Wheat sold at 8 seers, the same as last week; barley 8 seers 9 *chitaks* against 9½ seers; gram 8 seers against 8½ seers; *mahun* 14½ seers against 16 seers. No cattle disease. Fodder sufficient. 95 maunds of Burma rice and 152 maunds of country rice were imported this week under the bounty system.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	416	448	186	1,050
Otherwise relieved ...	610	1,182	460	2,252
Total				3,302

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 7.99, Gobindpur 11.12. Weather seasonable with frequent rain. Prospects of crops on the ground very favourable. *Bhadoi* prospering. Transplantation in progress. Cattle-disease not prevalent. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 7½ seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief workers ...	2,136	2,095	728	4,959
In kitchens ...	215	177	1,227	1,619
Gratuitous relief ...	1,220	2,719	597	4,536
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving) ...	11	709	Nil	720
Total				11,834

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa 3.63, Chakradharpur 4.02, Ghatsilla 3.82. Katkapuri 4.72. Rice plentiful; price 7 to 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief workers ...	5	5	Nil	10

General Summary.—There was general and in places heavy rain during the week. The rainfall is still deficient in parts of North Bengal and North Bihar. Rain is urgently needed in the Madhubani subdivision of Darbhanga, in the greater parts of Champaran, and in the Supaul subdivision of Bhagalpur, where transplanting of rice is retarded for want of it. Elsewhere the transplantation of winter rice is generally in full progress. The prospects of all standing crops are favourable. Early rice is being harvested in North and East Bengal. Some damage is reported to have been done by floods to the crops in Burdwan, Bankura, Patna, Gaya and Monghyr. The crops in parts of Palamanau are also reported to have been damaged by locusts. Prices are on the whole stationary, though in places they are reported to be still rising slightly. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 8 to 9½ seers, Nadia (common rice) 6½ to 9 seers, Murshidabad (common rice) 7 to 7½ seers, Khulna (common rice) 8 seers, Shahabad (common rice) 8 seers and (peas) 10½ seers, Saran (barley) 11 seers, Champaran (Burma rice) 9 seers, Muzaffarpur (barley) 10½ and (*rahar*) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 7 seers and (*makai*) 9 seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 8 seers, Sonthal Parganas (common rice) 7½ to 8 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 12 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 6 to 7 seers and (*mahun*) 15 to 25 seers, Lohardaga (rice) 6 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 7½ seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 17th July—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	8,089	8,717
Nadia	84,691	88,719
Murshidabad	8,122	4,331
Khulna	10,341	11,870
Pabna	1,319	1,888
Patna	240	224
Shahabad	24,730	23,347
Saran	67,648	64,812
Champanan ...	97,632	113,090
Muzaffarpur ...	86,905 (figures incomplete.)	112,709
Darbhanga ...	183,566	225,963
Bhagalpur ...	5,846	5,636
Sonthal Parganas	6,703	2,886 (figures incomplete.)
Puri ...	5,371	4,007
Hazaribagh ...	5,912	6,329
Lohardaga ...	762	623
Palamau	3,302	4,094
Manbhum ...	11,834	15,707
Singhbhum ...	10	29
Total	608,023	694,981

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	2,687	2,914
Nadia	1,397	2,224
Murshidabad	3,748	3,757
Khulna	195	199
Rajshahi	6,674	6,901
Pabna	.....	532
Shahabad	393	.....
Saran	9,167	3,104
Champanan	7,443	5,697
Muzaffarpur	1,713 (figures incomplete.)	6,802
Bhagalpur	5,388	4,717
Cuttaok		3,261
Hazaribagh	927	1,061
Lohardaga	1,023	948
Total	40,755	42,117

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers	100,988	117,655	83,961	110,605	25,116	29,912	255,173	255,173
Dependents	1,577	1,356	112	45	10,434	12,638	14,259	14,259
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	2,079	2,168	2,363	3,478	11,354	11,967	15,795	15,795
Otherwise relieved	60,018	63,461	197,141	203,310	110,803	123,834	367,961	393,595
Task-workers	1,633	5,750	583	4,655	300	1,930	2,465	12,365
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sum of 1,530 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported.)	6,079	7,443	23,716	21,535	8,430	10,151	39,225	39,158

Private relief—

Relief works—

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga

Muzaffarpur

Hatwa

Sonthal Parganas—

Jamtara

Deoghur

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga

Muzaffarpur

Saran { Hatwa

{ Manjha

Men.

Women.

Children.

Total.

2,636

1,747

391

4,774

162

47

27

236

362

281

140

783

240

350

75

665

32

17

6

55

2,556

5,713

4,234

12,503

26

119

109

254

187

258

304

749

46

22

17

85

Total

20,104

against 23,354 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

M. FINUCANE,

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 11th to 17th July 1897.

Month.			Number of hours bright sunshine.	TEMPERATURE.							HYGROMETRY.			WIND.		led, Miles	Rain.	WEATHERS.	
														Prevailing direc- tion.					
											Va	Dew	H						
1897.				Inches.						Inches					Inches.				
July	11th	132.2	0.1	29.557	79.5	82.8	5.5	77.3	78.8	0.978	78.6	97	S S E and S W by S.	142	0.67	Chiefly o, d, p.	cloudy		
	12th	99.1	Nil	.584	80.6	83.2	5.9	77.3	79.5		79.1	95	S W by S and S S W.	174	0.19	Cloudy,	o, g, p.		
	13th	106.5	0.1	.582	80.3	81.3	4.4	76.9	78.5	.954	77.8	92	S, S W by S and S W by W.	223	0.68	Chiefly o, d, p.	cloudy		
	14th	115.7	Nil	.548	79.7	83.3	8.7	74.6	78.2	.948	77.6	93	S W and S S W	168	1.78	Cloudy,	o, d, p.		
	15th	111.9	0.1	.563	79.4	82.3	6.8	75.5	87.2	.950	77.7	95	S S W and S by W.	169	3.74	Chiefly g, d, p.	cloudy		
	16th	147.8	6.7	.558	81.4	85.3	8.1	77.2	78.6	.944	77.5	88	S by W, S S W and S S E.	153	0.04	Partially o, d.	cloudy		
	17th	143.5	3.5	.559	80.3	84.4	7.7	76.7	78.0	.929	77.0	90	S S E	132	0.37	Chiefly o, d, p.	cloudy		

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.562
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	10.5
					93.5
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	80.2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	83.6
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	10.7
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	85.3
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	Miles.
					17
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	93
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	86
The total fall of rain from 11th to 17th July 1897	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	7.47
The total fall from 1st January to 17th July 1897	...	...	...	...	2.76
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	28.14
					28.22

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h, and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 1 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed at the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 11th to 17th July 1897.

		TEMPERATURE.							HYGROMETRY.				
Month.	Date.		5 a.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	Mean.	Dry bulb at 10 a.m.	Wet bulb at 10 a.m.	Bar. at 10 a.m.	Rel. hum. at 10 a.m.	Humidity at 10 a.m.	Fall, post.	
1897.		Inches.				°	°		Inches.			Inches.	
July	11th	29.579	81.9	86.0	8.2	77.8	80.6	79.5	.995	79.1	96	0.53	
"	12th	.606	81.1	85.0	7.8	77.2	81.5	80.5	1.029	80.1	96	0.49	
"	13th	.606	80.4	82.9	5.1	77.8	79.3	78.5	.967	78.2	97	0.22	
"	14th	.582	79.8	84.8	10.0	74.8	79.6	77.5	.917	76.6	91	1.42	
"	15th	.593	80.8	85.5	9.4	76.1	77.6	77.3	.935	77.2	99	2.14	
"	16th	.595	82.7	88.7	12.0	76.7	83.3	80.5	1.006	79.4	88	1.97	
"	17th		81.5	86.1	9.3	76.8	82.0	79.5	.976	78.5	89	0.17	

The mean 10 a.m. pressure of the seven days	Inches 29.594
The mean temperature of the seven days	81.2
The extreme variation of temperature	13.9
The maximum temperature	88.7
The mean 10 a.m. relative humidity of the seven days	94
The total fall of rain from 11th to 17th July 1897	Inches. 6.94

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
- The 19th July 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of May 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.						TOLLAGE, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>												
Taldanda Canal System	160	3	3	3,209	7	7	1,787	9	3	12,926	15	5
Kendrapara ditto	10,860	4	1	20,067	14	6	10,053	1	0	11,177	0	9
High Level Canal, Range I	2	2	9	2,206	0	9	1,493	9	3	2,974	7	0
Ditto, " II		*		298	1	6	458	2	0	904	15	9
Ditto, " III				75	14	6	236	7	9	448	0	0
Jajpur Canal				26	12	6	22	4	3	54	14	0
Total Orissa Circle ...	11,022	10	1	25,884	3	4	14,051	1	6	28,484	4	11
<i>South-Western Circle.</i>												
Midnapore Canal	12,707	11	0	21,147	2	6	9,277	15	0	22,932	2	3
Hijili Tidal Canal	10,582	3	6	20,555	12	6	7,071	3	0	13,095	1	3
Total South-Western Circle ...	23,289	14	6	41,702	15	0	16,349	2	0	36,027	3	6
<i>Sone Circle.</i>												
Patna Canal System	2,860	11	6	5,723	5	6	375	0	0	3,203	4	3
Arrah ditto	2,802	12	3	6,390	5	0	2,660	10	9	4,718	3	3
Buxar ditto	816	7	6	2,072	7	6	1,102	2	0	2,211	8	0
Total Sone Circle ...	6,479	15	3	11,186	2	0	4,137	12	9	10,132	15	6
GRAND TOTAL	40,792	7	10	81,773	4	4	34,538	0	3	74,644	7	11

* There was no traffic during the month on account of closure.

Government Transport Service.

CANAL.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.						TOLLAGE, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.		
	Total	No.	Mds.	Total	No.	Mds.	Total	No.	Mds.	Total	No.	Mds.
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>												
High Level ...				4,209	3,431		2,777	10	6	5,803	703	
Total Orissa Circle ...				4,209	3,431		2,777	10	6	5,803	703	

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

CANALS.	EARNINGS, 1897-98.				EARNINGS, 1896-97.			
	During the month.		To end of the month.		During the month.		To end of the month.	
1	2		3		4		5	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Orissa Canals	11,022	10 1	29,642	12 0	16,428	12 0	33,460	2 3
Midnapore Canal	12,707	11 0	21,147	2 6	9,277	15 0	22,932	2 3
Hijili Tidal Canal	10,582	3 6	20,555	12 6	7,071	3 0	13,095	1 3
Sone Canals	6,479	15 3	14,186	2 0	4,137	12 9	10,132	15 6
Total	40,792	7 10	85,531	13 0	36,915	10 9	79,620	5 3

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of May 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.		TOLLAGE, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	14,089 0 0	33,417 11 3	19,741 10 6	38,803 0 6
Tolly's Nala ...	3,918 13 3	8,665 5 6	5,197 9 0	10,362 4 0
Total ...	18,007 13 3	42,083 0 9	24,939 3 6	49,165 4 6
Orissa Coast Canal ...	6,388 6 3	13,603 11 6	7,403 8 9	15,442 0 0
Nadia Rivers ...	2,416 10 6	5,636 6 0	2,542 10 0	5,364 3 6
GRAND TOTAL ...	26,812 14 0	61,323 2 3	34,885 6 3	69,971 8 0

CALCUTTA,
The 19th July 1897.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 17th July 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH JULY 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH JULY 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	114	24,605	355	378	76,320	1,034
Jute ...	16	7,475	112	9	4,500	82
Firewood ...	70	48,400	632	132	73,200	1,049
Other articles ...	609	1,49,427	2,693	821	1,99,295	2,849
Total ...	809	2,29,907	3,192	1,340	3,53,315	5,014

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 10 days of July 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 10 days ...	257,340	1,19,190 0 0	8,12,950 0	1,39,730 0 0	8,400 0 0	2,07,310 0 0	47,950	40,633	88,583
Or per mile of railway ...	316	146 0 0	990	172 0 0	1 0 0	2519 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	257,340	1,19,190 0 0	8,12,950 0	1,39,730 0 0	8,400 0 0	2,07,310 0 0	47,950	40,633	88,583
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year ...	320,535	1,31,340 0 0	9,30,833 0	1,43,241 0 0	11,781 0 0	2,86,371 0 0	48,734	41,170	89,904
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	197	81 0 0	566 0	88 0 0	2 0 0	171 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	320,535	1,31,340 0 0	9,30,833 0	1,43,241 0 0	11,781 0 0	2,86,371 0 0	48,734	41,170	89,904

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 10 days of July 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 10 days ...	30,870	8,150 0 0	16,510 0	1,580 0 0	230 0 0	9,960 0 0	4,224	1,270	5,494
Or per mile of railway ...	350	95 0 0	192 0	18 0 0	3 0 0	116 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	30,870	8,150 0 0	16,510 0	1,580 0 0	230 0 0	9,960 0 0	4,224	1,270	5,494
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year ...	33,198	9,901 0 0	21,991 0	2,080 0 0	189 0 0	12,119 0 0	3,976	1,138	5,114
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	193	58 0 0	128 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	71 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	33,198	9,901 0 0	21,991 0	2,080 0 0	129 0 0	12,119 0 0	3,976	1,138	5,114

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for last 11 days of June 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for last 11 days of June ...	43,316	17,559 0 0	3,00,746 0	8,237 0 0	646 0 0	26,442 0 0	6,865	5,374	12,239
Or per mile of railway ...	231	140 0 0	1,022 0	62 0 0	3 0 0	124 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year ...	806,524	3,15,150 0 0	16,17,108 0	1,02,777 0 0	11,987 0 0	4,29,814 0 0	1,01,683	69,142	170,825
Total for 26 weeks ...	850,840	3,32,700 0 0	18,17,853 0	1,11,014 0 0	12,533 0 0	4,56,256 0 0	1,08,547	75,016	183,563
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 10 days of previous year ...	50,898	20,783 0 0	65,797 0	5,116 0 0	588 0 0	26,487 0 0	5,755	2,322	8,077
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	407	166 0 0	526 0	41 0 0	5 0 0	212 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	892,435	3,09,513 0 0	16,58,067 0	1,05,944 0 0	4,396 0 0	4,19,352 0 0	96,955	60,773	147,728

Audited up to week ending 24th April 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 10 days of July 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
traffic for first 10 days of July 1897	43,151	17,053 0 0	1,24,586 0	6,441 0 0	1,069 0 0	24,563 0 0	6,372	5,158	11,530
per mile of railway per week previous weeks of half-year	342	95 0 0	898 0	36 0 0	7 0 0	138 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week	43,151	17,053 0 0	1,24,586 0	6,441 0 0	1,069 0 0	24,563 0 0	6,372	5,158	11,530
COMPARISON.									
for corresponding 11 days previous year	53,660	15,911 0 0	74,895 0	5,236 0 0	178 0 0	21,325 0 0	5,808	3,235	9,043
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	215	63 0 0	299 0	21 0 0	1 0 0	85 0 0	.....	.....	.....
to corresponding date of previous year	53,660	15,911 0 0	74,895 0	5,236 0 0	178 0 0	21,325 0 0	5,808	3,235	9,043

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the period ended 30th June 1897 on 156 miles open from Chittagong to Akhaura including the branch line from Laksam to Chandpur.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
traffic for the week	18,874	14,432 0 0	86,400 0	4,511 0 0	2,476 0 0	21,419 0 0	3,296	3,345	6,641
per mile of railway previous 24 weeks of half-year	120'90	92'51 0 0	553'85 0	29'92 0 0	15'87 0 0	137'30 0 0	21'13	21'44	42'57
(a) ...	487,472	276,590 0 0	41,61,409 0	2,10,599 0 0	12,175 0 0	4,39,364 0 0	87,054	172,964	259,318
Total for 25 weeks	506,346	291,022 0 0	42,47,859 0	2,15,110 0 0	14,651 0 0	5,20,765 0 0	90,350	175,609	265,959
COMPARISON.									
for corresponding week previous year	16,287	10,471 0 0	17,57,967 0	5,174 0 0	191 0 0	15,836 0 0	1,465	6,331	4,696
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	103'74	66'70 0 0	11,197'24 0	32'95 0 0	1'22 0 0	100'87 0 0	9'38	40'32	39'99
to corresponding date of previous year	376,668	229,372 0 0	33,91,708 0	1,19,075 0 0	4,381 0 0	3,52,828 0 0	53,784	109,294	163,078

Notes.—The line from Gauhati to Jamunamukh and from Akhaura to Badarpur has been rendered unfit for service by the earthquake of 12th June 1897.
(a)—Includes audited figures to week ending 22nd May 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD ENDING 30TH JUNE 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD ENDING 30TH JUNE 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1896 TO 30TH JUNE 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1895 TO 30TH JUNE 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Rs.	Prs.	Mean mileage worked.	Rs.	Prs.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
31,419	137'30	157	15,836	100'87	...	2,42,731	.....	157	1,82,195	.....	...	90,536	...

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the first 10 days of July 1897

Corresponding period of 1896

Increase

Receipts per mile for the first 10 days of July 1897

Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896

Increase

Receipts from 1st July to 10th July 1897

Corresponding period of 1896

Increase

Rs. A. P.
20,787 0 0
15,515 5 9
5,271 10 3
407 9 5
304 3 7
103 5 19
20,787 0 0
15,515 0 0
5,272 0 0



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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF CANALS IN BENGAL DURING THE RABI SEASON OF 1896-97.

No. 834I.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 22nd July 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Statement No. II, showing the crops irrigated in canal districts in Bengal during the *rabi* season of 1896-97.

Letter No. 144I., dated 12th May 1897, from the Government of India, Public Works Department, ordering the discontinuance of Statements Nos. I and III, the former showing the irrigation and rainfall in Canal districts of Bengal, and the latter showing the crops irrigated by canals in Canal Divisions.

OBSERVATIONS.—The area irrigated in the *rabi* season of 1896-97 was 236,231 acres, against 125,137 acres in 1895-96, showing an increase of 111,094 acres, or 188.77 per cent.

2. The increase took place in the areas commanded by all the canal systems from which *rabi* irrigation was done. From the Sone Canals the increase was 99,255 acres, from the Orissa Canals 7,394 acres, and from the Eden Canal 365 acres. From the Saran Canal, which was closed up to the end of the *khari* season of 1896-97, an area of 4,080 acres was irrigated during the *rabi* season.

The total area of *rabi* irrigated in 1896-97 is the largest on record since the opening of the canals for irrigation. In the Sone Circle the enormous

a keen demand for canal water that the supplying capacity of the canals was found inadequate to meet it in full, and consequently many applications had to be rejected. In the Orissa Circle the increase was due to new areas of *dulwa* rice having been brought under irrigation owing to the failure of the autumn or *sarud* rice from the prolonged floods of July and August. The increase in the Burdwan and Hooghly districts irrigated by the Eden Canal was attributable to the scanty rain-fall. In the area commanded by the Midnapore Canal there was no demand for canal water during the *rabi* season.

3. The principal crops irrigated from the Sone Canals in the season were sugarcane, wheat, barley and other cereals, gram and other pulses, indigo, opium, mustard and miscellaneous other crops. In sugarcane, the area increased from 23,497 acres in 1895-96 to 26,928 acres in 1896-97; in cereals from 64,646 acres to 111,926 acres, and in pulses, opium, and mustard, and other miscellaneous crops it was 37,366, 2,122, 421, and 35,630 acres, against 15,526, 1,423, 377, and 8,897 acres, respectively, in 1895-96.

In the Burdwan and Hooghly districts the *rabi* crops irrigated from the Eden Canal were sugarcane, potato and onion, the area covered by them being 2,250 acres, against 1,885 acres in 1895-96.

The area irrigated from the Orissa Canals was 15,303 acres, against 7,909 acres in 1895-96; the principal crops were rice, gram, cotton and indigo, of which rice alone covered an area of 14,803 acres, against 6,126 acres in 1895-96, showing an increase of 8,677 acres. The total of the three other crops was 475 acres only, against 1,056 acres in 1895-96, showing a decrease of 581 acres.

4. The details of the increase or decrease in the irrigation of the *rabi* crops from each canal during the year 1896-97 compared with the previous year are given in the following statement:—

CANALS.		AREAS IRRIGATED IN RABI SEASON.		More.	Less.
		1896-97.	1895-96.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Orissa	Taldunda Canal ...	29	681	...	652
	Kendrapara Canal ...	3,491	3,298	193	
	High Level Canal, Ranges I, II and III, and Jajpur Canal	11,783	3,930	7,853	
	Midnapore Canal ...	Nil	Nil	...	
Eden Canal ...		2,250	1,885	365	
Sone	Patna Canal	23,879	11,155	12,724	
	Arrah "	76,513	49,922	26,591	
	Buxar "	114,206	54,266	59,940	
Saran Canal		4,080	Nil *	4,080	
Total		226,231	125,137	111,746	652

* The canal was closed during the year.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution and the Rabi Statement No. II and the Annual Statement No. II be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that copies of this Resolution and of the statements be submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for information.

Ordered also that copies of this Resolution and of the statements be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Orissa, Burdwan and Patna Divisions; the Collectors of the Cuttack, Balasore, Midnapore, Burdwan, Hooghly, Gaya, Patna, Shahabad, and Saran districts; the Superintending Engineers of the Orissa, South-Western, and Sone Circles; and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. II.—RABI STATEMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF KABL, 1896-97.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

NATURE OF CROPS.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Gaya.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Garden and orchards ...	15	...	...	1,286†	...	6	...	101	...	122
Sugarcane ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,360	2,919	22,709	...	29,306
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,765	170	65,871	1,170	68,966
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,079	1,471	19,098	...	22,848
Cereals ...	13,549	1,254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,803
Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram, &c. ...	60	...	...	...	...	1,082	1,885	21,408	685	22,174
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grass, lucerne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fodder crops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fibres ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton ...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indigo ...	327	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyes ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turneric, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mustard, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilseeds ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castor ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hot weather ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Rabi, 1896-97	14,049	1,254	...	1,286	984	12,193	11,696	190,719	4,080	236,231
Total Rabi, 1895-96*	7,908	1	...	1,719	166	4,850	6,305	104,188	...	125,137

NOTE.—Nos. I and III—Rabi statements have been discontinued, vide Government of India's orders No. 1441, dated 12th May 1897.
 * As per Revenue Report for 1895-96.
 † Includes potato and onion.

CALCUTTA, }
 The 22nd July 1897.

A. S. THOMSON,
 Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

NATURE OF CROPS.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Gaya.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Garden and orchards	15	...	...	...	...	6	...	101	...	122
Sugarcane	79	...	...	1,286†	964	2,229	4,658	94,921	27	44,459
Cereals	...	...	...	...	...	1,755	170	65,871	1,170	68,966
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	2,079	1,471	19,098	...	22,648
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	40,592	39,351	211,944	...	678,574
Rice	171,951	29,294	66,553	14,659	4,240	4	72	21,545	685	22,313
Miscellaneous	7	...	...	...	...	1,082	1,886	25,794	416	29,237
Gram, &c.	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,605	237	8,832
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	24
Fodder crops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	90
Fibres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	1,278
Dyes	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8
Indigo	327	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,377
Turneric, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	502	403	1,218	...	255
Tobacco, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	...	421
Mustard, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174
Castor	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,875
Miscellaneous	1	...	...	...	...	5,455	4,777	25,398	244	22,658
Hot weather	...	...	...	...	...	898	1,296	20,435	...	...
Total, 1896-97	172,530	29,589	66,553	15,945	5,204	64,592	54,081	435,449	4,080	838,053
Total, 1895-96	109,356	10,105	64,121	20,375	16,476	42,541	45,085	307,596	*	616,164

NOTE.—Nos. I and III Statements have been discontinued, vide Government of India's orders No. 1411, dated 12th May 1897.
 * There was no irrigation from the Saran Canal during the year.
 † Includes potato and onion.

CALCUTTA, }
 The 22nd July 1897.
 A. S. THOMSON,
 Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FAMINE RELIEF.

No. 1471 Fam.—The 27th July 1897.—The following paper is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1449 Fam., dated Calcutta, the 22nd July 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

IN continuation of this Government's letter No. 652T.R. (Fam.), dated the 21st June 1897, I am directed to submit, under section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, the following report on relief operations in this Province during the four weeks ending 26th June 1897. Besides the usual famine statements A and B, a statement is appended showing the rainfall in the affected districts from 1st to 30th June, in comparison with the normal fall for that month. Copies of the Patna Commissioner's two reports for the month, No. 1436F.G., dated the 24th June 1897, and No. 1542F.G., dated the 10th July 1897, are herewith submitted. I am also to enclose

Manbhum, Palamau, Hazaribagh,
Nadia, Khulna, Murshidabad, Sonthal
Parganas, Puri and Bankura.

famine maps of the districts noted on the margin. As regards the Patna Division, there was no change in the distressed areas in any of the five affected districts, and the map submitted for the month of May holds good for the period now under report.

2. *Patna Division.*—The satisfactory condition of the district of Patna was changed somewhat for the worse by the heavy rain which fell on the 24th and 25th June. During the 24 hours ending at 8 A.M. on the 25th, 13·8 inches were recorded at Bankipore, 19·64 inches at Dinapore, and 11·2 inches at Bikram. The total falls recorded for the week ending 26th June are—Bankipore 23·51 inches, Dinapore 27·81 and Bikram 23·56. An area of 150 square miles with a population of 170,000 in the Sadar and Dinapore subdivisions was flooded, but most of the water ran off within a few days, and little damage was done, except that some early-sown Indian-corn was lost. There was, happily, still ample time for resowing. Prices remained fairly steady. The Bankipore poor-house was kept open, and the inmates numbered 162 against 123 at the end of May. The rain was less heavy in Gaya, the total for the week being 10·38 inches; the condition of this district remained good. Prices were stationary and agricultural operations in full swing. Eight kitchens and poor-houses were open. Returns have been received for six only, in which a daily average of 1,301 persons were fed against 515 in the latter half of May. Public health was on the whole good in both districts.

The following paragraphs deal with the five districts of this Division in which relief operations on an extensive scale were in progress:—

3. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor, starting from Calcutta on the 28th June, visited the districts of Darbhanga, Saran and Muzaffarpur. In consequence of urgent business in Calcutta, His Honour had to return to Calcutta on the 4th July, leaving the Revenue Secretary with the Commissioner behind to visit the Champaran district. During the course of his tour Mr. Stevens had an interview with Mr. Higham, C.I.E., at Darbhanga, where he discussed with that officer the system of relief works and of administration of gratuitous

relief in Bihar. As has been separately reported to the Government of India in my letter No. 1398Fam., dated the 17th July 1897, the result of His Honour's interview with Mr. Higham and of his own personal enquiries and observation was to fully satisfy him that gratuitous relief was not being too freely given, and that relief works had been conducted in an efficient and economical manner, and had not competed or interfered with private works.

4. *Rainfall and prospects of crops.*—The first part of the period under report was a time of great anxiety and of more acute and increasing distress than any of the preceding periods, since the commencement of famine. The Commissioner wrote as follows in his report for the first-half of the month :—

“On relief works the numbers have risen except in Shahabad, where the numbers have always been small, and in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, where the Muharram festival and heavy rain on the 11th instant drew off considerable numbers. In the other districts even these counter attractions failed to check the swelling of the numbers. Gratuitous relief has advanced everywhere in spite of the additional care with which the lists are now scanned and the incessant inspection to which they are subjected. The numbers in kitchens and poor-houses rose, and it is noticed that many who have hitherto held aloof have now given in and sought relief.”

On the 10th June and the day following, and again on the 16th June, there was general rain throughout the Division. Slight rain continued to fall, except in Gaya and Darbhanga, until the downpour of the 23rd, 24th, and 25th, which caused floods in the district of Patna as already stated, and also in Saran. In the latter district an area of about 800 square miles was inundated for three days and then the floods subsided rapidly; it is stated by the local officers that a good deal of growing maize has been destroyed and that the fields will have to be resown. The break in the rains, which commenced on the 26th June, or the last day of the period under report, continued till the 6th July. During this period the weather was extremely close; there was a dense haze, and for part of the time a west wind blew. These conditions caused

DISTRICT.	JULY 1897.														
	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Arrah ...	1.08	...	.80	...	.02	.35	1.85	4.06	2.14	.96	.43	...	...	...
Chapra ...	.07	...	.04	.15	...	.70	.07	3.17	2.17	.41	.35	.07	.15	...
Motihari ...	.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.68	.05	...	.10	...	...
Muzaffarpur	.11	...	...	...	.23	1.03	.07	1.72	.11	.27	.16	.07	...	...
Darbhanga	.04	...	.12	...	...	.27	.08	.77	.12	1.02	.92	.20	...	...

serious apprehension, which has been removed by the showers which have since fallen, except in the greater part of Champaran and in the Madhu-

bani subdivision of Darbhanga, where rain is still urgently needed. The Commissioner, writing on the 10th July, says :—

“Crop prospects are, however, still fairly good; the *bhadoi*, save so much of it as has been burnt by the west wind or destroyed by floods, is doing well and promises an early crop: a great deal of *rahar* has been sown this year and at an earlier date than usual, the raiyats remembering how good a crop it gave in the past year: the sowing of rice and the preparation of seed-beds have been somewhat retarded in places by the scanty rainfall, but as a whole is up to date. We are now at the end of *Asarh*, and are just out of the *Ardra* asterism, which is the great asterism for sowing: the two next, *Punarbas* and *Pukh*, are devoted to transplanting, though some sowing may be done to the end of *Punarbas*, i.e., till about the 15th July, Indigo has been greatly benefited by the rain, though some has been lost by inundation, and manufacture with its attendant operations is giving plentiful employment all over the northern districts of the Division.

With regard to Champaran in particular, Mr. Bourdillon wrote—

“The crop prospects are good so far, provided that rain falls regularly during the current month. It is reported that three-fourths of the area in Bagaha and Hardih still remained unploughed when Mr. Macpherson (the Collector) was there in the last week of June. As very large advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and large donations from the charitable fund have been made in that area, it is clear that there is no want of means there to buy seed and pay for labour, but the earth has not yet been sufficiently drenched, and, moreover, in this tract sowing takes place later than elsewhere: *bhadoi* in its ordinary sense of maize and different millets is not grown there, but in their place early rice (*sati than*) and *m.rrua*, while the main crop is the winter rice, the seed-beds of which should be sown at once.”

5. *Area and population affected.*—As stated in paragraph 1 above, there was no change under this head.

6. *Numbers on relief.*—The numbers and percentages of population on relief are shown below from the first-half of April:—

DISTRICT.	10TH APRIL.		1ST MAY.		15TH MAY.		20TH MAY.		12TH JUNE.		26TH JUNE.	
	relief Numl	centage on pop n of affected a	relief	Percentage on tion of affect	iel	Percentage on popula- tion of affected area.	mbel	relief.	mbel	Percentage on popula- tion of affected area.	relief	
									10	11	12	
Shahabad	32,638	8.77	30,858	8.7	30,841	8.11	33,488	8.75	30,561	8.06	23,094	5.73
Saran	57,180	3.85	78,957	5.57	84,347	5.94	89,220	6.29	84,813	5.98	68,879	4.86
Champanan	147,414	9.48	139,079	8.94	133,871	10.34	192,975	10.37	194,927	10.47	142,253	7.64
Muzaffarpur	88,022	5.34	113,862	6.96	139,165	8.38	124,416	7.49	116,137	7.	104,064	6.36
Darbhanga	216,666	9.54	234,176	10.48	249,176	11.15	270,901	12.12	279,364	11.56	234,623	9.79
Total	542,589	7.39	597,021	8.23		9.21	711,059	9.41	700,032	9.3	571,943	7.6

The numbers given in this table are as shown in the weekly telegraphic reports published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, corrected up to date. The marked reduction in the numbers on relief was almost entirely among relief workers, and was due to the advent of the rains during the second half of the month. As soon as the relief labourers found employment in the fields, they left the relief works of their own accord.

7. *Relief works.*—The number of works open on the 26th June was as follows:—

	Under Civil Officers	Under the Public Works Depart- ment.	Total.
Shahabad			
Saran			
Champanan		33	
Muzaffarpur		26	
Darbhanga		51	
Total		110	

At the end of May the total number of works open was 429, of which 316 were under the Civil Officers and 113 under the Public Works Department. In Saran there were only 12 works under the control of the Public Works Department employing an aggregate of 3,403 persons, and these have now been closed or made over to the Civil Officers.

The following statement compares the numbers on Government relief works at the end of June with those at the end of May:—

DISTRICT.	MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TAKEN TOGETHER.				AVERAGE DAILY NUMBERS OF ADULT MALE UNITS.					
	29th May.		26th June.		Half-month ending 20th May.			Half month ending 26th June 1897.		
	Number.	Percent- age on popula- tion of affected area.	Number.	Percent- age on popula- tion of affected area.	Task and piece- work.	Daily wage.	Total.	Task and piece- work.	Daily wage.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Shahabad	9,447	2.47	93,937	1.03	4,761	1,081	5,812	2,614	1,329	3,943
Saran	24,177	1.71	10,752	1.18	13,512	3,125	16,637	8,330	5,147	13,477
Champanan	101,211	6.44	55,543	2.99	51,939	11,942	63,181	37,943	21,720	59,663
Muzaffarpur	60,071	3.02	28,239	1.7	34,131	11,540	45,671	21,108	10,760	37,868
Darbhanga	147,414	6.59	113,360	5.16	82,661	27,986	110,637	51,665	41,298	92,771
Total	342,920	4.63	319,861	2.9	186,924	54,944	241,938	121,847	69,872	211,719

* These figures have been reproduced from column 10 of Famine Statement A.

The increase above shown in the number of male units on daily and wages irrespective of task was due mainly to the Jubilee holidays on the 21st and 22nd June, for which days all who were present on Saturday, the 19th, received two days' wages, and were shown as on daily wages irrespective of task.

The following figures for relief-workers are taken from the weekly telegraphic reports:—

		20th May.	5th June.	12th June.	19th June.	26th June.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Shahabad	...	9,322	8,901	8,343	6,317	2,731
Saran	...	24,177	21,115	24,949	18,479	16,752
Champaran	...	104,727	101,152	106,001	92,222	58,541
Muzaffarpur	...	58,811	56,550	44,549	56,720	31,693
Darbhanga	...	147,423	147,143	145,322	142,983	114,949

The following table shows the results of task-work as regards outturn, wages and cost in the second-half of May and in the corresponding period of April:—

DISTRICT.	AVERAGE DAILY WAGE OF ADULT MALE UNIT.				AVERAGE OUTTURN OF WORK PER ADULT MALE UNIT ON TASK-WORK.		COST RATE PER 1,000 C. FT.	
	Second-half of May.		Second-half of June.		Second-half of May.	Second-half of June.	Second-half of May.	Second-half of June.
	Task-work.	Irrespective of task.	Task-work.	Irrespective of task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	C. ft.	O. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Shahabad	1 6½	1 11½	1 5	1 9	46	40	2 1 10	2 3 1
Saran	1 3	1 0½	1 5½	1 7	29	29	2 13 6½	3 1 6½
Champaran	1 8	1 8	1 6	1 7	30	32½	2 15 8	2 14 6½
Muzaffarpur	1 4	1 8	1 4	1 6	54	53½	1 9 3	1 10 6
Darbhanga	1 6 8	1 6½	1 7½	1 7½	40	40½	2 6 7	2 8 4

The small variations shown by the figures relating to outturn and cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet were due generally to work in tanks far advanced and therefore with long load and lift. The slight falling off in the outturn of work in the district of Champaran is explained in the following extract from the Collector's report for the second-half of the month:—

"There was a falling off in the outturn on task works under the Public Works Department, which is attributable to a reduced task for weakly people being insisted on, and to more of the works being tanks. During the fortnight work went on on only 39 civil tanks against 48 in the preceding fortnight, but on 5 Public Works tanks against 2. As explained in previous reports, the comparatively low outturn on Civil Agency Works as compared with those under the Public Works Department is fully accounted for by the fact that no less than 34 out of the 48 works on which work went on during the fortnight under the former Department were tanks, while only 5 out of the 32 Professional works belonged to this category. Another reason is that more attention is paid to fixing suitable tasks for D class labourers on Civil than on Professional works. Only 74 out of 5,802 D class labourers are shown as such in the returns of the Public Works Department. Mr. Higham expressed the opinion that the task set and obtained in this district was satisfactory, and a sufficient test of distress justifying relief by Government. I understood from him that it was better than was being got in other Provinces he had visited, and that the proportion of carriers to diggers was more efficiently regulated."

8. *Piece-work system.*—The system of piece-work was still confined to the Tribeni canal and the Bettiah-Bagaha Railway in Champaran, to the Baghamati

and Bya canals in Muzaffarpur, and to the Sakri-Jaynagar Railway in Darbhanga. The following table gives the statistics :—

DISTRICT.	Average daily number of male units employed.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Average daily wage earned by each male unit.	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Champaran.</i>		C. ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Week ending 5th June	10,071	53	2 2	2 8 0 1 14 0
Ditto 15th „	12,538	53	2 2	to 2 8 0 2 8 0
Ditto 10th „	10,783	50	2 5	to 2 9 3 2 8 0
Ditto 20th „	7,588	55	2 4	to 2 8 0 2 10 1
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>				
Week ending 5th June	2,018	49	1 5	1 12 7
Ditto 12th „	1,802	59'77	1 9	1 14 0
Ditto 18th „	1,383	59'83	1 9	1 13 3
Ditto 26th „	473	59'37	1 9	1 14 6
<i>Darbhanga.</i>				
Week ending 5th June	6,185	64'5	2 2'3	1 12 0
Ditto 12th „	4,549	58'4	1 7'5	1 12 0
Ditto 18th „	4,984	59'15	2 8'1	1 12 0
Ditto 26th „	3,945	59'2	1 11'2	1 12 0

The rate allowed for piece-work on the Bya canal in Muzaffarpur was found to be too low and has since been raised.

The Collector of Champaran writes :—

“The average wage actually earned, namely annas 2 and pies 4, is precisely the maximum wage for B classes labourers on task work when grain is at 8 seers per rupee, upon which the initial rate of Rs. 2-8 per 1,000 cubic feet for the Tribeni canal was calculated, but the task done is less than was then anticipated. On the section for which detailed statistics have been collected, 183 out of 504 family gangs employed have *nuniyas*, who are professional earth-diggers at their head. These gangs generally succeed in earning considerably over the above rate, and the others earn a good deal less. It has now been found necessary, in the absence of civil works within several miles of the Tribeni canal, to make special arrangements on it for the employment of weakly gangs and people with no diggers. Separate sections will be opened for such, and no one will be admitted to these unless approved by the Charge Superintendent. It is proposed to employ diggers of ordinary physique at a little more than the sanctioned rate for digging the earth and to put on the weakly people as carriers independently for carrying this away.”

The Collector of Muzaffarpur has received reports from the Executive Engineer and the Superintendent of Relief Works, to the effect that though a sudden change from task to piece-work frightened the relief-workers at first and was unpopular, they very soon took to the piece-work and can earn the full maximum wages. The work done on the Baghmaticanal, section II, is described as a model of neatness and order.

Mr. Carlyle, Collector of Darbhanga, writes :—

“As regards the effect of the introduction of piece-work, I stated in my last report that the average earnings per male unit were somewhat less than 1½ annas the full wage of a man on task-work. In no case was the wage earned large enough to permit of any material reduction in gratuitous relief. I may note in support of this that some of the children whom we saw when the Lieutenant-Governor visited the line were clearly not receiving sufficient food although their parents were working on the line. The rates will clearly not permit of reduction, and I would not propose at present to raise them, as this might draw away labourers from the fields.”

9. *Private relief works.*—Private works continued to play an important part in some localities, although many tanks were filled by the recent rains and work on them closed, and the numbers employed generally decreased as on the Government relief works. The Sabar tank in Shahabad was full of water, and the numbers employed thereon are reported to have fallen to 200. Other tanks undertaken in this district by private individuals, mentioned in previous reports,

besides several small works for which figures have not been received, employed a daily average of about 1,000 persons. The numbers also fell on the Mogulsarai-Gaya Railway in this district in the latter half of June, the total numbers employed being as noted on the margin. In Saran the Hatwa Raj had ten works open, and the average daily number of male units employed on them was 2,015 against 3,439, the corresponding figure for May. The Darbhanga Raj had several works open in the districts of Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga as before, the numbers employed on which were—

	29th May.	26th June.
Muzaffarpur	2,284	712
Darbhangā	12,036	5,983
Total	14,270	6,695

10. *Poor-houses and kitchens.*—The following table shows the number of Government poor-houses and kitchens that were open in June :—

DISTRICT.	POOR-HOUSES.		KITCHENS.		Total average daily number relieved in poor-houses and kitchens.
	Number of poor-houses.	Average daily number of inmates.	Number of kitchens.	Average daily number fed.	
	2	3	4	5	6
Shahabad	3	.....	3	.....	811
Saran	2	156	2	62	218
Champaran	7	1,615	16	1,491	3,106
Muzaffarpur	6	298	62	13,640	13,938
Darbhangā	9	1,039	(Not reported.)	7,309	8,348
Total	27	3,108	83	22,502	26,421

The figures given above for Saran are incomplete as to the average daily number fed in one of the two kitchens. At the end of May there were in the Division 27 poor-houses and 73 kitchens, and the total average daily number fed in them was 13, 564. The increase in June was due to a great development of kitchen relief in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. This form of relief was almost entirely confined to children who numbered 11,740 in Muzaffarpur and 7,089 in Darbhanga at the close of the period under report. As regards Champaran the Collector writes:—

“The number of kitchens has increased from 12 to 16, and more are being opened everywhere. The progress made in this direction would have been larger had all officers not been so busy with the distribution of seed loans for some weeks back. There is also, as observed in last report, a difficulty in extending the system where the circle officers are honorary, as these have no time now to bestow on such matters, and kitchens serving more than a limited area would not be of much use in the rainy season. The need for kitchens is, however, very apparent in the deterioration observable in the condition of children.”

As regards poor-houses the Collector of Champaran writes :—

“Great efforts are being made to induce those to go to poor-houses who have been struck off the gratuitous relief lists on the ground of having become fit for work, but who are seen nevertheless to refuse obstinately to go on to relief works and to be wasting in consequence, but there is a noted objection to these institutions, which has been fostered by the Brahmin priests for their own purposes, although high-caste people say there is nothing really contrary to caste prejudices in them.”

The Manjha and Hatwa Raj poor-houses in Saran and the Darbhanga Raj poor-houses continued to do good work.

11. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following table shows the average daily numbers on gratuitous relief in the last week of June and the amounts of the average daily doles in comparison with the corresponding figures at the end of May :—

DISTRICT.	Average daily number in the last week of May.		Average daily number in the last week of June.		Average dole per adult unit.	
	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Second-half of May.	Second-half of June.
					5	6
Shahabad	25,667*	6.19	19,200*	5.02	A. P.	A. P.
Saran	59,074	4.21	44,147	3.3	0 10	0 10
Champaran	88,110	4.73	86,740	4.6	0 7½	0 8
Muzaffarpur	82,515	4.97	67,253	4.05	0 11½	0 11½
Darbhanga	92,228	4.12	102,682	4.6	0 8½	0 8½
Total	346,194	4.58	324,022	4.3	.....	.....

* These figures have been taken from column 11 of Famine Statement A.

Speaking generally of the whole Division, there was a slight reduction in the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief, which was due to persons having been taken over by the Charitable Fund Committees, who should properly have been relieved from their funds, and to the departure from the works of relief workers taking their dependants with them. The only district which shows a large reduction is Muzaffarpur, but the Collector and the Commissioner suspect some error in the figures, which are now being further examined. In Darbhanga the number rose as compared with the number in the week ending 29th May. Mr. Stevens is of opinion that no substantial reduction in the number of persons gratuitously relieved can be expected till the *bhudo* harvest is reaped or till prices fall.

12. *Physical condition of the people, &c.*—The physical condition of the people was generally good, but in places children showed signs of being underfed. Leaving out of consideration sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox, which are usual at this season, public health was also generally good. The cause of the slightly higher death-rate of the affected tracts in Shahabad in May, as compared with that of the whole district was, as stated in the previous report, the prevalence of small-pox and fever. During June there were outbreaks of cholera in certain parts of Shahabad, and it is stated that there were 11 deaths among the relief workers on the Hata-Barhauili road. There were no deaths from starvation. The condition of cattle was normal.

13. *Loans.*—The season for loans for village works under the modified rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act is well nigh over.

The Commissioner doubts whether the reported figures for loans of this class are correct, and has promised a further report on the matter.

Figures as to the advances made under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are given in column 11 of Famine Statement B, but they are incomplete.

14. *Food-stocks, importation of grain, and prices.*—The following table shows the imports and exports since the second-half of November in all districts of the Patna Division, including Patna and Gaya, as far as known :—

Half month ending—	Imports. Mds.	Exports. Mds.
28th November 1896	1,55,757	1,93,596
12th December	1,16,316	2,26,189
26th "	1,76,725	1,48,550
9th January 1897	3,03,426	1,96,409
30th "	4,68,288	1,96,617
13th February	2,89,425	1,07,564
27th "	2,62,344	76,892
13th March	2,77,227	83,640
27th "	3,47,503	75,003
10th April	4,20,044	95,701
1st May	6,57,050	1,56,505
15th "	4,69,408	1,13,223
29th "	4,88,082	1,49,966
12th June	4,75,051	1,58,781
26th "	3,71,778	1,26,405

Imports fell off almost everywhere, as compared with the previous month. Shahabad was the only district in which the exports exceeded the imports, but its exports were much less than before. A great part of the imports consisted of Burma rice. The food-supply was kept up by importation and was nowhere deficient. During the first-half of the month prices rose slightly almost everywhere, but became steadier after rain began to fall; and in some places in Saran Champaran and Darbhanga they were relaxing a little at the end of the month. In Shahabad the price of common rice rose from 8 seers to 7 seers 12 chittacks in Sasaram, and the prices of other food-grains rose slightly throughout the district. In the Sadar subdivision of Muzaffarpur the prices of common rice and gram rose still further by half a seer, whilst those of barley and Indian-corn fell by a quarter of a seer and half a seer respectively. In Sitamarhi, there was a slight rise in the prices of common rice, barley and *rahar*, and a considerable rise in the price of Indian corn and *marua*.

15. Figures as to the cost of relief works and gratuitous relief have been given in columns 8 and 9 of Famine Statement B, but they are incomplete. This Government is now endeavouring to obtain correct information which, if available, will be furnished in the next Report.

16. *Chota Nagpur Division*.—There was general rain in the Division during the period under report, and agricultural operations were in full swing. There was, however, a general cry for more rain at the close of the period under report in all the districts, but favourable rains have fallen since the end of the month. Public health was generally good, but cholera still prevailed in parts of Palamau (though it did not appear on any of the relief works), Manbhum and Hazaribagh, and small-pox is reported from a few places of the last-named district. Cattle-disease was dying out in Palamau.

Prices still continued to rise. In the report for May it was stated that during the week ending the 29th of that month, rice

Palamau.

was selling in 4 markets at between 5 and 6 seers the rupee, and the lowest price recorded was below 8 seers. It is now reported that during the week ending the 26th June, rice sold in 16 markets at between 5 and 6 seers, in 8 at 6 seers, in 31 between 6 and 7 seers, and in 30 more between 7 and 8 seers. The average prices of other food-

	S.	CH.
Wheat	...	8 7
Gram	...	9 0
Barley	...	10 2
Mahua	...	17 12

grains were as noted in the margin. The *tewa dhan* was harvested and yielded an outturn of 8 to 12 annas. Government did not import rice for relief-workers in addition to the 15,500 maunds reported

last month, and the Commissioner has since reported that no more will be required. The people of the districts subsist chiefly on jungle produce, mahua and the cheaper grains, and not on rice; otherwise the fewness of those on relief works, with rice selling at 5 to 6 seers the rupee, would be inexplicable. Importation by private traders under the bounty system fell off, though every possible assistance was given to them. In the last report it was stated that during the five weeks ending 29th May, 7,202 maunds of rice were imported under that system, making a total of 12,560 maunds up to that date. It is now reported that, during the fortnight ending 12th June, 3,801 maunds, and during that ending the 26th idem only 785 maunds were imported, making a grand total up to date of 17,146 maunds. This falling off is ascribed to the difficulties of transport which increase as the rainy season advances, and it is said that, until the Sone and Koel rivers are open for boat traffic (and the deficient rainfall of late is retarding the opening of this route) not much can be done. As reported on previous occasions, notwithstanding the high prices, the number of relief-workers has not increased: on the contrary, the average daily number fell from 2,681 and 2,486 male units during the two weeks ending the 5th and 12th, to 1,972 and 1,641 male units during the two weeks ending the 19th and 26th June. This decrease was due chiefly to the fact that the people were leaving the works for their fields, and that the zamindars of Palamau, as well as the Charitable Relief Fund, were giving relief to a large number of persons. On the 26th June there were 15 Government works open with 1,611 workers only, against 16 works and 3,045 workers on the 29th May last. In addition to this, 3,489 persons (=2,931 male units) were employed daily on private works, so far as returns received show. The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief fell off slightly, the daily average number at the end of the month having

been 1,965 against 1,971 at the end of May, but against 2,105 at the end of the first-half of June. Nearly all these were either lunatics, cripples, blind or aged, and decrepit. A very few were dependents of relief-workers, and these few were only admitted on production of a certificate from either the Circle Officer or the Charge Superintendent, authorising their admission. Every case before admission was carefully enquired into. The piece-work system was being carried out everywhere, but the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Renny, says that its introduction did not appear to have made any difference in the quantity of work turned out, or in the amount of wages earned by a labourer, the reason assigned being that the earth had been baked so hard by the fierce heat of the summer that the labourers were unable to do more than they used to do under the task system.

There was no change either in the area or population affected in Manbhum. Food-stocks are reported to have been sufficient, and prices fairly steady. The average price of rice in the markets of the district was from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 seers as in May; mahua sold at 28 seers 8 chitaks and makai at 8 seers. The imports aggregated 18,791 maunds, and the exports 705 maunds. There was a marked increase in the number of relief-workers, and a noticeable decrease in the number of the recipients of gratuitous relief. On the 26th June 1897, there were 33 works open, against 20 on the 29th May; the number of relief-workers on the latter date was reported to have been 3,971; that on the 26th June was 6,645. The average daily wage earned by each male unit on piece-work was 2 annas 5 pies, and it is reported that those employed worked only as long as they pleased. The number of recipients of gratuitous relief decreased from 11,969 on the 29th May, to 5,917 on the 26th June. The reduction effected in the former large number is, as separately reported in my letter No. 1398 dated the 17th July 1897, due to instructions issued by the Commissioner during a visit paid by him to the affected tracts.

The number of kitchens open was 8 in the Gobindpur and 2 in the Sadar Subdivisions; 8 more will, it is stated, be opened in the former place, and several others in the latter.

The report of this district is, on the whole, reassuring. There was good rain, the weather was all that was wanted for agricultural purposes, and numbers left the relief works for their fields. The number of relief works open was 36 against 49 in May, exclusive of the ordinary public works carried on in the district. It is reported that, taking relief works and ordinary Public Works Department and Municipal works together, the average daily number of workers during the week ending 26th June was 1,156 against 1,751 in the week ending 29th May. The number of kitchens increased from 26 to 29, and the average daily attendance was 5,602 against 3,494 at the end of May. During the four weeks ending 26th June, 2,753 persons were employed on private works undertaken with loans given by Government. The number of women relieved during the week ending 26th June by the Local Charitable Relief Committee by employment on cotton-spinning and weaving was 960, against 993 in the last week of May. Prices began to rise after a short lull during the first-half of June; that of common rice was $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 seers, and of mahua 18 to 32 seers.

There was practically no change in the condition of Lohardaga, except that prices had gradually somewhat risen during the month, but the people continued to leave the works for their fields, and the number of male units, which had fallen from 819 on the 29th May to 542 on the 12th June, again fell to 343 during the week ending 26th idem. That distress was, however, felt in a sporadic manner in the interior, is evidenced the Commissioner says by the pinched appearance of the women and children; arrangements have been made for feeding them by opening five new kitchens in selected places. In Singhbhum, the test works opened did not attract workers, though it is reported that the continued high prices were drying up the usual sources of private charity, and that the number of beggars in the town of Chaibassa was sensibly increasing. The Local Relief Committee was opening a kitchen for the relief of these persons. About 30 other persons were receiving doles from the Committee.

17. *Presidency Division.*—There was general and good rain in all the

	End of May.	End of June.	
Nadia ...	7½ to 8½	7½ to 8	districts, and prospects improved. Imports
Khulna ...	7 to 8	7½ to 8	exceeded the exports in every district.
Murshidabad ...	8½ to 9½	7½ to 8-10	The price of common rice was as shown
Jessore ...	7½ to 9	7½ to 9	in the margin. Public health was good

and the condition of cattle satisfactory. The position of the 24-Parganas district remained the same, and gave no cause for anxiety.

The area and population affected in the district of Nadia remained practically the same as reported in May. Four test works were being opened in the Chuadanga Subdivision, but the Subdivision has not been classed as affected. The general condition of the affected area is reported to have deteriorated, but should the *aus* crop give the good outturn expected, it is hoped that distress will be over in the greater part of the affected area by the middle of August. The situation is thus described by the Collector—

“Outside the affected area, where the mahajans still have in places small stores of paddy, there has, perhaps, been a slight improvement in the general condition of the people, as owing to the promising state of the *aus* crop, the mahajans have been making small advances of grain to the cultivators. Within the affected area, however, the mahajans have no grain to advance, though, I believe, they have here and there been advancing money to the very few comparatively well-to-do cultivators who can afford to pay for the weeding of their fields. It may be said, generally though, that the weeding of the *aus* crop this year has been done almost entirely by the cultivators themselves, owing to their inability to pay for hired labour. The consequence has been that the lands have not been as closely weeded as they should have been, and this will, to a certain extent, reduce the outturn. The prospects of the *aus* crop, however, are, on the whole, very good, and should the present break in the rains not continue for many more days, the outturn should be better than we have had for many years. The *aman* crop also promises well, but it is far too early yet to form an estimate as to how it is likely to reap. * * A good deal of *aman* land has this year been sown with *aus*. * * The prospects of the indigo crop in the north of the district are very poor. * * It was severely damaged by the excessive rainfall between the 15th and 25th June. This is much to be regretted, as the manufacture of indigo affords employment to a large number of men. * * ”

There were 29 relief works open, against 26 in May, and the total number employed on the 26th June was 23,335, against 20,101 on the 29th May. The number rose to 21,572 on the 12th June. There was a further rise during the week ending the 19th June, the daily average number having been 25,892. The decrease at the end of the month was due to excessive rainfall, which rendered earthwork almost impossible for some days. The piece-work system was in force on one work under the Civil Officers, and four works under the Public Works Department.

As previously reported, the large number of recipients of gratuitous relief in this district has been engaging the attention of this Government, and instructions were issued some time since to the Collector to scrutinise his gratuitous relief lists, and remove from them any persons who were not fit objects of such relief. Immediately on assuming charge, the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by the Revenue Secretary, paid a visit to the district, and on the 25th June, a Conference was held at Krishnagar, at which the Commissioner of the Division, Mr. E. V. Westmacott, was present, to discuss the subject of famine relief administration. His Honour was convinced, from what he saw and heard, that gratuitous relief was being given too liberally, and has issued orders for a careful scrutiny and revision of the lists in a Minute which has been submitted to the Government of India with my letter No. 1398(Fam.), dated the 17th July 1897.

Mr. Stevens hopes that these orders will produce the desired effect in reducing the inordinate number of recipients of gratuitous relief, and is glad to find that the numbers have already fallen since his visit to Nadia, as shown in the margin, but they are still susceptible of large reduction. The establishment in Nadia has been further strengthened by the transfer of three gazetted officers from other districts. No poor-houses or kitchens had been opened to the end of June, but the Collector has in the Lieutenant-Governor's

On 5th June 1897	71,755
12th	77,685
19th	83,093
26th	81,225
3rd July	66,908
10th	62,917
17th	57,406

(These figures are taken from the weekly weather and crop reports, and include dependants.)

minute of the 28th June, been directed to open them now and place in them recipients of gratuitous relief who are able to work but refuse to work. There was no case of death from starvation.

The affected area in Khulna is now reported to be 474 square-miles, with a population of 276,000 persons: this area includes 25 square-miles of Satkhira thana in which test works have been opened, and six villages in thana Magura. The condition of the affected area was worse than before. Earthwork was rendered impossible by heavy rain. The area sown with *aus* and jute is reported to be largely in excess of that usually sown, and the prospects of these crops were very good. There are, it is said, no local stocks of rice, but Burma rice is being generally imported. There were 36 works open in June, against 31 in May, and all were conducted under the piece-work system at a rate, per 1,000 cubic feet, of Re. 1-14 for soft soil and Rs. 2-6-6 for medium soil. The average daily earnings of each male unit were Re. 0-2-7-4 during the week ending 23rd June. The Collector found that work was impossible in the majority of these works, and therefore ordered them to be closed. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor has lately visited this district and directed that work should be provided in the shape of pounding *surki*, where possible, for labourers who are in distress and cannot find employment on the fields. The following statement compares the principal statistics of relief during the month of June:—

Week ending—	Number of relief works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—			
		Piece-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.
2nd June	36	4,744	1,037	5,282	11,063
9th ..	36	5,319	1,026	5,221	11,566
16th ..	37	4,158	1,072	8,726	11,205
23rd ..	36	2,055	1,216	6,163	9,435

The number of labourers on relief works decreased considerably, owing to some of the works having been closed, but the number on gratuitous relief increased. On the 23rd June, there were only 772 relief workers, but 7,517 recipients of gratuitous relief, against 4,809 and 6,163, respectively, on the 29th May. Many of the recipients of gratuitous relief were employed paddy-husking, string-making, &c. There were two poor-houses open with 583 inmates, and it is proposed to open four more. The Collector says that the numbers on gratuitous relief were only between 2 and 3 per cent. of the population, and it will be difficult, with safety, to reduce this percentage at all before September next, and then it can only be done partially. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor, who visited this district after Nadia, has directed a careful scrutiny of the gratuitous relief lists, and issued the following instructions:—

“The lower classes of Muhammadans and Hindus should be employed in pounding *surki* where this is possible; and persons of this class, who are physically fit to work and refuse to labour, should be sent to poor-houses. The lists should again be scrutinised as in Nadia, and all those who have friends or relations in a position to support them, should be struck off the gratuitous relief lists”

Works executed on loans by private persons are reported to have been mostly finished.

The area and population affected in the district of Murshidabad remained unaltered. The general condition of the affected tracts is reported to have improved, and it is stated that the repairs of the damage done by the late earthquake will give employment to the labourers during the rains. Rain fell throughout the

district, and in places abundantly, and the prospects of *aus* continued favourable. The following table shows the principal statistics of relief works:—

Week ending--	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—			Sanctioned rate per 1,000 cubic feet.
		Piece-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
5th June ...	15	2,158	37	2,195	Rs. A. P. 1 12 0
12th „ ...	15	2,709	39	2,748	
19th „ ...	18	2,420	47	2,467	
26th „ ...	18	1,269	852	2,121	

The number of relief works open increased from 11 (6 relief and 5 test works) in May, to 18 in June, but the number of workers decreased, being on the 26th June only 1,923 against 3,808 on the 29th May. The falling off is attributed to the very great demand for labour in the fields and in the silk and indigo factories, and also in towns owing to the destruction caused by the late earthquake. The piece-work system was in force on all the works. It is reported that this system enabled the professional labourers to earn 3 or 4 annas a day, and that practically only professional labourers came to the works. Gratuitous relief was given to about 5,500 persons daily, entirely out of the Charitable Relief Funds. As before, private charity played a most prominent part in this district.

The condition of the district of Jessore is reported to have improved since last reported on, except that the heavy rain, during the latter half of June, submerged the low-land rice everywhere, particularly in the Narail subdivision. The Collector, however, thinks that much of the loss will be retrieved, and that the matter is not serious. The prospects of both *aus* and *amun* were good. Imports were larger than exports, and Burma rice was being imported from Calcutta. Prices showed a tendency to fall. Test works were opened at some places on which the existence of distress was reported by the local officers, but were not attended, and have been closed. Gratuitous relief was given as before from the Charitable Funds. During the month, Rs. 10,987 were advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act on joint applications for the purchase of seed, and Rs. 1,227, for the same purpose, from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

18. *Bhagalpur Division.*—With the commencement of the monsoon there was a general change for the better throughout the Bhagalpur Division. When the Commissioner wrote the people considered the season to be most favourable and prospects to be as good as possible, but it is now reported that rain is urgently wanted for the transplanting of rice in the Supaul subdivision of the Bhagalpur district.

Good rain, in all Subdivisions of the district of Bhagalpur had the effect of largely reducing the numbers on relief works. The three test works in the Banka and Sadar Subdivisions were closed, and the Collector wrote on the 3rd July that orders had been issued to close all of the ten relief works in the Supaul and Madhipura Subdivisions but three. The total number of relief workers on the 26th June was only 1,193, against 7,313 at the end of May and 18,965 at the end of April. The numbers on gratuitous relief on the 26th June aggregated 4,027, against 2,740 at the end of May. The Collector writes that the increase was partly due to the fact of the Charitable Funds having run short, and the consequent transfer to the Government lists of persons who had been in

receipt of gratuitous relief from Charitable Relief Funds. Public health remained good, and food-stocks were sufficient.

The report of the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas is not complete, in so far as it does not furnish statistics with regard to the Deoghur Subdivision. In the district generally there was good rain, followed by dry weather, which facilitated field work, and prospects of all crops were good. In the Jamtara Subdivision there were five relief works open, with 1,235 workers on the 26th June. All these works were conducted on the piece-work system, and the Deputy Commissioner reports that the daily earnings were 1 anna 9 pice per adult male unit. It is also stated by the Deputy Commissioner that, since the introduction of the piece-work system, the numbers of dependents, as also those of labourers on daily wages, have gone down to nominal figures. The average daily number on Government gratuitous relief in this Subdivision in the week ending 26th June was 1,198. On that date, the total numbers on relief works and gratuitous relief in the whole district were 2,310 and 4,733 respectively. The Deputy Commissioner thinks that in the Deoghur Subdivision, relief measures are not likely to be required beyond the month of August, but that in the Jamtara Subdivision, distress will probably last longer, as *bhadoi* crops are not being extensively grown there, and the harvesting of them will give little relief.

19. *Rajshahi Division*.—The rainfall was beneficial to the crops, and prospects are reported to have been good in Rajshahi as well as in Pabna. But prices rose in both districts. In the district of Rajshahi, common rice sold at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 seers. The Collector writes that this was mainly due to the interruption of traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway, in consequence of the earthquake of 12th June. The telegraphic report for the week ending 28th June shows that the price of common rice in this district varied from 6 to $8\frac{1}{4}$ seers the rupee. In Pabna, it ranged from 6 to 8 seers. There was only one test work open in the district of Rajshahi, against two in May, and the number of labourers employed thereon was 341, against 438 at the end of May. Prices are very high and some grain rioting has recently been reported from this district, but the people are prosperous, the prospects of the jute crop, on which they can raise money from mahajans) are excellent, and relief test works, which have from time to time been opened, have not been attended by labourers to any appreciable extent. In Pabna, there were four test works, which employed 1,397 labourers on the 30th June.

20. *Orissa Division*.—The only districts of the Orissa Division in which relief was given, are Cuttack and Puri; but in Cuttack, the operations were confined to the distribution of gratuitous relief from Charitable Funds, and the total number, consisting mostly of women and children, reported to have been in receipt of doles at the end of June, was 4,394 against 2,306 at the end of May. There was general rain throughout the district; but although it greatly benefited the crops, the total fall recorded was much below the normal quantity, and more rain was wanted at the end of the month. Copious rain has since fallen.

The total area, now reported, as affected in the district of Puri is 274* square-miles, with a population of 89,000. The general condition of the distressed tracts remained unchanged, and the prospects of the crops were good; the sudden cessation of rain towards the latter end of the month was then causing anxiety, but sufficient rain has since fallen. There were 19 relief works open, against 15 relief works and five test works at the end of May; and the total number employed in the district at the end of June, was 4,015, against 4,604 in the Sadar Subdivision alone at the close of the previous month. The system of piece-work, which was introduced in the Sadar Subdivision, is reported to have reduced the number of children on the works. The Collector writes that, under this system, a man can earn between 2 and 3 annas a day. The District Board road, and the

	Puri.		
		Square miles.	Population.
* Sadar Subdivision	...	231	74,000
Khurda	...	43	15,000
Total	...	274	89,000

expenditure was met from Government funds. The high death-rate of the affected tracts in this district, shown in Famine Statement A, was due to cholera and small-pox, which are reported to be prevailing largely in those tracts.

21. *Burdwan Division*.—In the district of Bankura, the Chhatna outpost of the Sadar Subdivision, which is similarly circumstanced to thanas Sonamukhi and Gangajalghati, was added to the affected tracts, raising the total distressed area to 560 square-miles, with a population of 258,000. The relief works open numbered 17; but in consequence of copious rainfall, the workers employed on them aggregated only 1,872 on the last day of the period under report, against 8,689, the total number of relief workers on the 31st May. The number on gratuitous relief was, however, 6,507, against 3,521 on the 31st May. The Collector's attention has, however, been drawn to this increase in numbers, and he has been directed to adopt measures similar to those taken in Manbhum. The death-rate in the affected tracts, as shown in Famine Statement A, was 4·1 against 2·87, the figure reported for the whole district. The higher rate is stated to have been due to the prevalence of fever and cholera. Rs. 8,132 were granted as loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. Besides this, loans and gifts were made out of the Charitable Relief Fund.

22. The total expenditure incurred from the beginning of the famine relief operations to the end of June, according to the Accountant-General's figures, was Rs. 72,05,131.

23. There is nothing of importance to notice with regard to the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions for the period now under report.

RAINFALL IN INCHES.

STATIONS.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	Total.	Normal.
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This statement is based on the monthly rainfall statement published by the Meteorological Department.

PLACES.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	Total.	Normal.
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DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBERS ON RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.				Numbers on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE.					MONTHLY DRAUGHTS—		Deaths due to starvation.		
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.	Common rice.	Masur.	Barley.	Pea.	Masur.	In the district.	In the affected area.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Patna Division	Shahabad	4,365	2,063	1,632	338	.....	3,329	.....	408	3,937	19,900	S. CH. 8 0	S. CH. 13 0	S. CH. 10 8	S. CH. 10 1	3 38	3 38	NIL
	Saran	2,651	2,466	1,512	1,416	.....	11,730	.....	5,007	16,732	48,147	8 10	.....	.....	.....	2 16	2 16	NIL
	Champaran	3,631	1,860	3,531	1,860	.....	33,157	.....	23,346	55,513	86,740	7 15	.....	12 7	10 15	2 4	2 4	NIL
	Muzaffarpur	3,005	2,713	1,851	1,670	.....	18,708	.....	11,528	29,230	67,853	8 14	.....	11 0	.....	2 20	2 20	NIL
Total for the Division	Derbhanga	3,335	2,501	2,940	2,234	.....	112,448	.....	2,556	115,999	162,632	7 0	.....	.....	.....	2 75	2 75	NIL
		16,957	11,993	11,466	7,562	15	177,377	.....	42,240	219,617	324,922	8 12	11 8	.....	9 0	.....	.....	.....
Chota Nagpur Division.	Palamu	4,912	596	4,012	596	.....	1,611	.....	.....	1,611	1,965	7 5	.....	.....	.....	2 43	2 43	NIL.
	Manbhum	4,147	1,193	3,573	991	5,824	1,321	6,645	5,917	7 8	8 0	3 28	3 28	NIL	
	Hazaribagh	7,021	1,164	1,750	200	1,253	1,253	5,602	6 8	7 8	2 86	2 86	NIL	
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Total for the Division		16,080	2,953	10,035	1,787	8,198	1,321	9,609	13,494	
Presidency Division.	Nadia	2,733	1,644	927 75	478	16,712	6,623	23,335	76,683	7 13	1 70	1 70	NIL	
	Khulna	2,077	1,177	478	276	.....	763	19	.....	772	7,317	7 8	.....	.....	.....	2 16	2 16	NIL
	Murshidabad	2,144	1,860	167	96	.....	1,923	.....	.....	1,923	NIL	7 12	.....	.....	.....	2 71	2 71	Not reported.
												
Total for the Division		7,014	4,071	1,598 75	840	.....	19,358	19	6,023	26,030	84,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bhagalpur Division.	Bhagalpur	4,226	2,032	600	325	1,193	1,193	4,927	7 13	9 6	2 1	2 06	NIL	
	Sonhal Parganas	2,470	1,754	1,321	377	2,310	2,310	4,733	8 13	20 0	7 8	3 54	3 04	NIL	
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Total for the Division		9,666	3,786	1,921	702	3,503	3,603	8,700	
Burdwan Division.	Burdwan	2,621	1,070	560	289	1,882	20	1,872	6,507	8 5	2 87	2 87	NIL	
												
Orissa Division	Puri	2,473	945	274	80	.....	4,015	.....	.....	4,015	1,078	9 0	.....	.....	.....	2 98	2 98	6 89
												11 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL		24,771	21,728	25,824 75	11,237	1,867	212,711	19	50,103	264,790	438,051	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 26th June 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.			Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.			Expenditure since 1st April 1897.				Advances since 1st April 1897 up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.		On large works.	On small works.		Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Patna Division	Shahabad	12,000	3,862	4,071	2,081	26th June 1897	50,061	87,594	18,755	45,133	Nil.			
	Baran	64,971	7,677	30,966	791	Ditto	96,908	1,61,291	11,730	99,706	Nil.			
	Champanua	130,000	87,700	190,000	50,000	Ditto	5,64,531	3,23,092	3,061†	3,378†	Nil.			
	Muzaffarpur	300,000	70,906	68,470	60,965	Ditto	3,20,887	2,42,530	6,939	33,245	Nil.			
	Darbhanga	351,964	213,486	60,793	113,970	Ditto	14,36,364	4,99,889	12,518	Nil.	Nil.			
	Total for the Division	878,935	408,944	314,300	217,827	.....	24,69,294	13,06,276	53,726	1,79,462			
Chota Nagpur Division	Palamu	87,373	68,599	16,793	64,846	26th June 1897	26,061	10,043	27,124	6,285	Nil.			
	Manbhum	130,000	69,325	...	13,800	Ditto	12,800	11,073	10,508	15,407	Nil.			
	Hazaribagh	190,000	190,145	9,855	124,009	Ditto	Not available.	Not available.	8,051	6,247	Nil.			
	Total for the Division	397,372	318,050	24,647	188,835	.....	36,944	21,122	45,633	27,939	Nil.		
Presidency Division	Nadia	38,268	34,331	29,991	18,116	26th June 1897	2,06,224	2,09,237	35,000	20,673	Nil.			
	Khulna	10,480	6,525	...	2,160	Ditto	48,320	42,263	21,295	.....	Nil.		
	Murshidabad	61,806	38,792	15,153	26,991	Ditto	20,107	Nil	8,788	13,461	Nil.			
	Total for the Division	109,574	77,698	45,144	47,267	.....	2,73,651	2,61,799	65,383	34,033	Nil.		
Bhagalpur Division	Bhagalpur	25,000	7,931	13,689	7,931	26th June 1897	64,081	11,727	...	25,878	Nil.			
	South. Parganas	40,496	46,765	2,545	42,288	Ditto	6,372	2,561	7,075	...	Nil.			
	Total for the Division	65,496	54,796	16,534	60,359	.....	70,453	14,293	7,075	25,878	Nil.		
Burdwan Division	Burdwan	15,494	63,119	31,978	31,045	26th June 1897	3,898	9,225	2,725	8,131	Nil.			
Orissa Division	Puri	7,004	7,800	24,500	5,900	Ditto	27,717	1,179	1,000	4,848	64,533 8 5†			
	GRAND TOTAL	1,464,873	930,047	461,103	641,063	.....	29,83,331	16,00,889	1,74,592	2,80,898	64,533 8 5		

* These figures are for the Jamiana subdivision only. Figures have not been furnished for the Deoghar subdivision.

† These figures are up to the end of May. Information for June has not been given.

‡ An explanation on this point has been called for, but not yet received.

DISTRESS IN THE PATNA DIVISION.

No. 1469 Fam.—The 27th July 1897.—The following paper is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1618 F.G., dated Bankipore, the 23rd July 1897.

From—J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Patna Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith my report under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code for the first half of July; the period to which the figures and the reports refer comprises the two weeks ending the 3rd and 10th July. My next report will be for the three weeks ending the 31st idem.

PART I.—INTRODUCTION.

2. As soon as I had concluded and despatched my last report, I joined Mr. Higham at Muzaffarpur and proceeded with him on the 28th ultimo, to meet the Lieutenant-Governor and party at Laheria-Sarai on the 29th idem.

3. On that day the Lieutenant-Governor presided over a conference which was attended by Mr. Higham, the Revenue Secretary to Government, and myself, and he also fully discussed many matters of importance with the Collector, the Superintendent of Famine Relief Works and myself. On the 30th a visit was made to the Sakri-Jainagar Railway and a number of recipients of gratuitous relief were inspected at various places *en route*, leaving Darbhanga at midnight of the 30th. His Honour and party reached Chapra on the 1st July at midday: here also a long conference was held with the Collector and his Charge Superintendents; many recipients of gratuitous relief in the town and outside it were inspected as well as the poor-house inmates at present accommodated in the serai. Proceeding again by night train the Lieutenant-Governor reached Hatwah on the morning of the 2nd July. A large number of those on the gratuitous relief lists were inspected both at Hatwah and Siwan, and much other business was done. On the 3rd July, Saturday, the party left Hatwah at midday, after visiting a civil agency tank in the vicinity, and reached Muzaffarpur at dark by rail. The morning of Sunday, the 4th, was devoted to a long inspection of the gratuitous relief recipients at Damodarpore near Muzaffarpur, and the poor-house was also visited in the afternoon of the same day. His Honour left for Calcutta, and at midnight the Revenue Secretary and I proceeded to Motihari. Here we spent the whole of the next day the 5th, and left again on the morning of the 6th for Calcutta and Bankipore. On the 5th two relief works were visited, a large collection of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief was inspected, and a long conference held with the Collector, the Superintendent of Famine Relief Works, Mr. Toogood, and the principal local officers. The weather throughout this tour was unusually oppressive and trying.

PART II.—DISTRICT REPORTS.

4. *Patna.*—The condition of this district remains thoroughly prosperous.

5. The floods mentioned in my last report as following on the unprecedented rain of the 23rd, 24th and 25th June disappeared without doing very great damage. Here, as in other districts, a long break in the rains followed the deluge of those few days, and although the weather was most oppressive, and fears began to be entertained, the absence of rain was, on the whole, beneficial, as it enabled almost the whole of the inundated area to be resown, so that beyond the additional cost of seed and labour the agriculturists lost little by the floods. Since the close of the period under report (July 10th) good rain has fallen everywhere, and the prospects of the district are excellent, though as I write, much of the land from the south of Patna to the east of the district is again under water: much of this land is submerged every year, but the present inundation is deeper and more widespread than usual, owing, no doubt, to heavy rain in Gaya and Chota Nagpur.

6. Prices are stationary or rising slightly, but there is no cause for alarm.

7. *Prices of grain and other articles have both fallen off, the former to a large extent.*

exports 48,292 maunds against 49,905 maunds, thus instead of a small balance of 13,651 maunds in favour of the district; we have now a balance against it of almost the same amount, viz., 13,853. The change in the situation thus represents 27,564 maunds, but considering the great volume of Patna trade, and the great stocks in the city, this is a matter of no importance. The imports were almost entirely rice (31,187 maunds), and the exports gram and pulses (40,823 maunds).

8. There is a small advance in the number of the inmates of the Bankipore poor-house (due chiefly to the inclement weather) from 162 on the 26th June to 176 on the 10th July. A kitchen is open at Barh, where, from the Collector's report, it seems to be really required. The Subdivisional Officer by some extraordinary misunderstanding has hitherto limited relief to twenty persons a day, but the Collector has trebled these numbers. A poor-house will probably be substituted for the kitchen at an early date.

9. *Gaya*.—The condition of this district leaves nothing to be desired except a fall in prices which will not occur till there is a general fall throughout Northern India.

10. The rainfall in Gaya was short during the fortnight under report, and Gaya like other districts experienced the extremely close and oppressive weather which prevailed from the 26th June to the 7th or 8th of July, and crop prospects, however, are extremely good, and prices are stationary, for there has been copious rain since the fortnight closed, i.e., about 10 inches between the 11th and 16th, both days inclusive.

11. There has been a rise in the imports of grain which were 17,077 maunds against 14,744. The exports including those by road to Palamau were 3,405 against 7,375. The net balance in favour of the district is therefore 13,672 against 7,369. The exports to Palamau were 1,490 maunds against 6,989. The imports are now not exclusively rice as they have practically been hitherto, but about half were gram and pulses (8,859 maunds).

12. Returns have been received in full from 5 poor-houses, and they fed a daily average of 936 persons against an average of 871 in the same institutions in the previous fortnight. There is an extraordinary drop in the Aurangabad poor house from 246 a day to 64, of which an explanation will be asked. The Mohunt of Bodh-Gaya has closed his kitchen at Kusa on the Grand Trunk Road as no longer necessary.

13. During the month of June 4,148 persons were relieved from the Charitable Fund at a cost of Rs. 4,080-10-7, of whom 3,000 were under class (i), (relieved by food and clothing) and 1,148 under class (iii) (respectable women). Apparently no widows and orphans were relieved (class ii), nor were any donations given under head (iv). I have made no allotment to Gaya from the Charitable Fund grant for the Division, so that whatever has been expended has been locally collected.

14. *Shahabad*.—In this district also a period of anxiety has been followed by good rain since the fortnight closed, and prospects are now very favourable.

15. During the first week of the period, i.e., 27th June to 3rd July no rain fell, but the district experienced extraordinarily hot-weather with a west wind and a May temperature, so that the gravest apprehensions arose, but in the week ending the 10th instant more than an inch of rain fell, and since the 10th, the rain has been plentiful everywhere.

16. Consequently the prospects of the *bhadoi* are excellent, and prices are either stationary or rising very slightly. The Collector notices that *bhadoi* has been sown this year both more widely and earlier than usual, so that he expects much of the crop to be harvested by the end of August. Much rice has been sown broadcast instead of in the usual manner for the double reason that rice so sown will be a little earlier than the transplanted rice, and it obviously costs less to raise a crop.

17. The excess of exports has re-asserted itself, showing at any rate the confidence the people feel in the agricultural outlook. Imports by road, river and rail aggregated 29,965 maunds against 25,804, and exports were 42,556 against 33,971. The figures for the previous fortnight differ slightly from those given in my last report, but taking them as now stated, there remains a balance against the district of 12,591 maunds against one of 8,167 maunds in the preceding period. All the imports by rail were rice and all the exports rabi crops: Ballia and the districts of the North-Western Provinces sent Shaha-

18. The following statement gives comparative details of relief works and gratuitous relief for each of the last four weeks:—

Week ending—	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—					TASK WORK.	
	Number of works open.	Task-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total on relief works	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Grand total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
19th June 1897.	4,279	1,436	5,715	16,618	22,383	42½	Rs. 2 2 8
24th " " "	949	1,222	2,171	16,077	18,248	37	2 3 6½
3rd July " "	838	409	1,247	16,243	17,490	44	2 2 4
10th " " "	1,334	658	1,992	17,903	19,895	42	2 2 10

19. As stated in my last report, works were closed at the end of the previous period after the heavy rain of the 23rd, 24th and 25th June, but the continued dry weather made earth-work practicable, and also brought back many who wanted work, as there was no transplanting to be done in the fields. This accounts for the increase in the number of works, and workers, the total on task-work in the second week being nearly as high as it was a fortnight before. The proportion of D class labourers is rising, showing that the more able bodied have gone off to the fields in the first week, the D class labourers were to the B class as 22 to 78, and in the second week the proportions were 26 and 74. Mr. Windsor points out that the apparently high rate of wage earned by the daily wage coolies according to Form No. 7 is due to a mistake: most of the D class labourers have been returned as such in the proper column of form 5, but their remuneration has been shown under "daily wage" instead of under "task-work," the result being that in form 7 the earnings of the daily wage units appear too large, and those of the task-workers are below the truth. The Collector will be asked to supply corrected figures if possible, though the matter is not very important.

20. The numbers on gratuitous relief, it will be seen, show little signs of decreasing. Mr. Windsor's observations on this head in paragraph 21, and on poor-house relief in paragraph 18, show that he has thoroughly assimilated the principles of the Code on these matters and is carrying them out. I am satisfied that he and his circle officers will allow no one to receive gratuitous relief who is fit to work, either on relief works or in the fields. He has just visited the distressed area.

21. One of the kitchens appears to have been temporarily closed for the first week for want of supplies, and I will enquire further about this; but it is clear that the daily average number of persons relieved at kitchens and poor-houses is rising steadily for the figures for the last four weeks are as follows:—709, 811, 699, 983. Mr. Windsor's remarks should be read. It is manifest, as has repeatedly been foretold, that as time passes and prices do not fall another and another stratum of the rural population is affected; it is reported that all the newly admitted inmates are in bad condition, and they are obviously persons who have held out hitherto, but have at last been forced to give in. The Collector's orders to refuse the dole to lusty travellers have my approval.

22. A statement appended to the report shows that during June an average of 1,367 persons a day were aided from the Charitable Fund at a cost of Rs. 1,431, exclusive of nine persons who received Rs. 891 as advances for seed and cattle, the total expended is still small, and further enquiries will be made about the last named item, for the average Rs. 99 is a good deal larger than I had intended to be given.

23. *Saran.*—In this district after a period of acute apprehension good rain has improved the prospects of the crops, and restored the confidence of the people and all is going well. The Collector has again made a tour of his distressed areas, and writes with the confidence of personal experience.

The period under report was as elsewhere almost rainless. After the extraordinary downfall of the 23rd—25th June, and a few drops on the 26th,

no good rain fell in the Sadar station till the 11th, the day after the fortnight closed, but since then the supply has been ample. This break in the rains, though alarming, had its advantages as in Patna, for it allowed the floods to run off, and the recovered land to be resown, and the subsequent rain has gone far to make certain of a good average crop for the *bhadoi*. Advances for seed grain have been given promptly and freely, and hardly any land anywhere is now unsown which is suitable for cultivation at the present time. A little early marua and some late cheena have been damaged by the rain and floods, but these are ordinary incidents of the rainy season every year.

24. The Collector thinks that the stocks in the houses of the people are now exhausted, but gives no reasons for his belief. Useful information can be obtained in this direction by watching the sales at the banias' shops if the cultivators or the servants of the better classes are found to be coming in increasing numbers to make daily purchases, it may be assumed that the bottom of the grain jar has nearly been reached.

25. The movement of prices is fully treated in Mr. Chapman's 8th paragraph. Rice is no longer eaten by the poorest, and maize is not to be had. The common food of the people is now barley, rahar and gram, and these are said to have risen half a seer in price: there is also a sharp rise in the price of paddy for sowing, as the Tirhut seed is exhausted, much Bengal paddy is being sown this year. The liberal advances given out in this district will mitigate the severity of these high prices in the case of cultivators, and, as a fact, it is not a large portion of the population besides "the irreducible minimum," which has to buy its food in the bazars.

26. The imports of food grain have fallen off very largely, having been only 35,085 maunds for the fortnight against 85,914 maunds in the previous fortnight and 1,36,942 in the first half of June. At the same time the exports were 20,999 against 14,835 maunds and 8,246 maunds in the two preceding periods. The net result is a balance in favour of the district of 14,086 maunds, in the first week of the fortnight under report the imports were only 9,266 maunds. The Collector attributes this large falling off which it will be noticed has now been going on for a month, to a glut in the market, and also want of confidence in the railway. I hardly think that the latter is a very powerful factor, and I would rather ascribe the shrinkage of the trade to the fact that the grain-dealers think well of the prospects of the crops and of the stocks in hand. This theory gains support from the fact that as in the second week of the fortnight prospects began to look gloomy and prices were rising, imports began to increase once more, the imports for the two weeks being respectively 9,266 and 25,819 mannds. The whole of the falling off this fortnight has been in rice.

27. The following table compares as usual the weekly statistics for relief works and gratuitous relief:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS OF—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.	Average daily out-turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(a) - Under the Collector.									
19th June 1897 ...	...	9,292	...	4,066	13,358	45,306	58,664	28	3 1 9
26th " " ...	48	7,369	78	6,229	13,676	40,204	53,880	30	3 1 4
3rd July " ...	...	2,188	...	4,339	6,527	40,128	46,655	47	1 15 11
10th " " ...	38	6,323	...	3,799	9,122	39,919	49,041	54	1 12 6
(b) - Hutwa Raj.									
19th June 1897 ...	...	1,055	...	656	1,739	480	2,219	20	3 11 4
26th " " ...	10	1,099	...	916	2,015	509	2,524	20	3 11 8
3rd July " ...	...	282	...	634	916	595	1,512	32.8	2 10 4
10th " " ...	...	430	...	572	1,002	583	1,585	3.7	3 1 10

28. As already reported all Public Works Department works were abolished and the division closed from the 1st July. This accounts for the decrease of 10 in the number of works, all works are now under Civil Agency. From what is said in the Collector's later paragraph 13, it seems that most of the works in West Gopalgunge can soon be closed. As two of Mr. Chapman's Charge Superintendents in the Sadar subdivision, Messrs. Grimley and Harding are ill of fever. I have ordered Mr. Garrett down to take over their charges, leaving Mr. Ryan to supervise the whole of Mirgunj thana.

29. The daily average number of male units on relief works showed a large drop in the first week after the rain of the 23rd, 25th June, but began to rise again as the agricultural outlook became gloomy, and field work began to fail. The numbers on daily wage irrespective of task are comparatively very large, and it is explained that many are employed on grassing slopes, and that on some works coolies were paid for rainy days. This concession is certainly allowed by the Code (section 69), but like many other provisions of the Code it is intended for a condition of acute scarcity. In Champaran I have directed that it should be given only for special reasons, and these orders will now be made general. The proportion of men to women on relief works is rising as the emigrants come back from Bengal, and also because roads which require fewer carriers have now taken the place of tanks. These two reasons also affect the outturn, and cost rates which columns 8 and 9 above show to be much better. No doubt many of the spare carriers have been employed on daily wage, and have helped to swell their numbers.

30. Almost exactly similar phenomena are observed on the Hathwa Raj work, except that the outturn and cost rate are still worse than those on Civil Agency works.

31. The numbers on gratuitous relief show little diminution, although some of the circle officers have been cutting down their lists with excess of zeal. The Collector thinks (paragraph 17) that there is little chance of any large diminution for some time to come, and I agree with him. Only about 600 persons a day were relieved during June from the Charitable Fund, which has clearly had no effect so far on the numbers on gratuitous relief. Mr. Chapman's proposed series of steps in the abolition of gratuitous relief are sensible and good.

32. The two Government poor-houses fed on an average 164 persons a day against 156 in the previous period; those maintained by the Raj contained a daily average of 423 as against 395.

33. The kitchen system is being developed, but only slowly and complete returns are not available. I hope to have fuller information by the time my next report is due.

34. Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have been freely given in the worst parts of the district, and the total up to the 17th instant was estimated at Rs. 1,90,000, which is the whole of the Collector's allotment. As the time for advances is now over, he has closed his operations.

35. When its operations cease, the Hathwa Raj will have advanced about 1,15,000 maunds of grain to its tenants at a cost of about six lakhs of rupees: this fact, and the considerations stated in the previous paragraph, should not be forgotten when the small numbers on relief works in the Saran district are made the subject of comment. Every man so assisted means a group of persons saved from the necessity of going on relief works, and also additional power of hiring labour for field work.

36. Relief from the Charitable Fund grant is now being rapidly given, and Rs. 68,008 have been distributed as donations to 14,496 persons giving an average of about Rs. 4-10 a head; much of this has been given in the inundated tract. It is expected that the whole available grant of 110,000 under head 4 will be expended by the 25th instant, and I have just sanctioned a further grant of Rs. 20,000. Mr. Chapman has been prompt and successful in distributing this money where it was badly needed.

37. *Champaran.*—In spite of the serious want of rain in this district during the fortnight under review, the numbers have fallen considerably on relief works and among those receiving gratuitous relief. The demand for field work accounts for the diminution of numbers in the first class, and in the second the cause is an excessive reduction of their lists by certain too zealous circle officers.

38. During the past fortnight the weather in this district has caused greater anxiety than in any other; for the reason that in addition to the close hazy weather which succeeded the rainfall of June 23rd and 24th, there was a cessation of rain for many days. The worst parts of the district have from the first been Ramnagar and Bagaha tracts in the west and the Dhaka thana in the east of the district, and it is the first two of these tracts that have had least rain. The whole situation is clearly described in Mr. Macpherson's paragraphs 6 to 9, and it will be sufficient to say here that although Bagaha and Ramnagar received during the second week of the fortnight 1.40 and 2.65 inches respectively, this was not enough, while Bettiah, Motihari and Barharwa received still less. Since the fortnight closed on the 10th July, the weather has been unsettled, "but the rainfall has been scanty in the Sadar subdivision and south of the district generally except to the south-east of it. In the centre of the Bettiah subdivision, however, there has been good rain, but the whole of the rice in Hardih and Bagaha has still had far too little." I am glad to be able to add that I learn from a telegram just received that good rain fell in Motihari on the 22nd, which appeared to be general. As it is, the situation is this, the bhadoi is secure all over the district, but this is not a very important crop in Champaran and accounts, if my information is correct. On the other hand, there has not been nearly enough rain for the transplanting of the aghani rice, specially in the worst tracts to the west and north of Bettiah,* where much of the land has not yet been prepared: however, sometime still remains since operations in that area are always a little late, and as the aghani rice is the great staple of the tract, if it is secured by the end of the month, the loss of the bhadoi in that area need give us little concern.

* The Commissioner has since reported that there has been good rainfall all over Champaran.

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39. Prices are slowly rising at Motihari, though stationary at Bettiah. Mr. Macpherson calculates that taking them all round they are now 105 per cent. higher than on the same date in an ordinary year. On the 26th June they were 88.4 per cent. above the average. As has been reported before, the common country rice has all been used up. Burma rice sells at 8 seers 13 chitaks at Motihari, 8 seers 4 chitaks at Bettiah and 7 seers 8 chitaks at Ramnagar and Bagaha. On the same date in 1874 the Collector says common rice was selling at $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee. It is obvious that at this price the masses cannot afford to eat rice, and they are probably living on barley, rahar and gram as in Saran, which are quoted as follows. Barley 10 to 11-13 seers, rahar 8-8 to 12-7, gram 8 to 10-4.

40. Grain traffic by rail seems to be falling steadily off. The imports for the fortnight, which as usual, were almost all rice, were only 20,704 maunds against 22,685 maunds, and the exports being 1,814 and 1,136 maunds respectively; the balance of rail-borne trade in favour of the district was 18,860 maunds against 21,549 maunds. On the other hand, there has been a very satisfactory rise in the imports from Nepal which were 14,678 maunds against 9,734. There was a petty export of 484 maunds into Nepal. The total figures are therefore imports 35,382 maunds and exports 2,328 maunds, giving a net importation of 33,054 maunds as against 30,739 in the foregoing period.

Fortnight ending—	Mds.
27th March	47,581
10th April	71,854
1st May*	42,216
15th "	35,673
28th "	57,916
12th June	46,780
26th "	22,685
10th July	20,704

* Three weeks' period.

41. How the rail-borne imports have fallen off, will be apparent from the figures in the margin, and they certainly give one pause. With prices rising, it is clear that it must pay the dealers now, at least as well as formerly, to import grain, and if they abstain from doing so, it must be due to one or all of four causes (a) want of confidence in the railway (b) uncertainty as to the progress of the rains (c) a belief that stocks are sufficient, or (d) the competition of grain from Nepal. Of these motives of action I do not attach much importance to the first, as the railway authorities have shown that they are now fully equal to a large demand: to rely on the third would be too optimistic, and I am led to believe that besides the actual hesitation felt by men, who till this year have had nothing to do with the import business, the traders are influenced by the importations from Nepal which now that the embargo on exports has been practically withdrawn are probably a great deal larger than the reported figures. This theory is supported by the fact that whereas up till lately the

bulk of the imports came to Bettiah, consignments to that station are steadily falling off, as the following figures for the last three fortnights show 20,917 maunds, 10,589 maunds and 5,432 maunds. No apprehension is felt, however, and it is reported that the tide has begun to flow again.

42. The public health is extraordinarily good, and the district death-rate for June was only 2·44 per mille against an average of 3·31; this was due to the amazing absence of cholera, which this year has been almost unknown.

43. The subjoined statement compares as usual the figures for relief work and gratuitous relief during each of the past four weeks:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.	Average daily out-turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19th June 1897	.....	80,637	10,733	17,796	70,046	75,117	154,163	39	Rs. A. P.
26th " "	75	25,350	7,698	25,055	58,602	71,805	130,407	36	3 3 9
3rd July " "	27,487	8,174	11,312	6,983	67,925	114,848	37	2 10 4
10th " "	71	16,318	7,940	8,113	32,371	58,117	90,488	39	2 8 9
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44. It will be seen that the numbers on relief works (column 6) are falling with very satisfactory steadiness, the reason being not only that work in the fields has called away large numbers of daily labourers, but that many of a better class have been enabled to leave the works for the time on advances granted by the mahajans (see paragraph 3 of the Collector's report) while the advances which have been given in this district by the Collector under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and the donations which he has made from the Charitable Fund have had the same effect. The apparent rise in the task-workers in the first week of the fortnight is due to the figures for the previous fortnight having been unduly reduced by the public holidays, when large numbers were paid and counted for as on daily wage irrespective of task. The number of those on daily wage is larger in proportion than formerly, because much dressing and finishing is being done. Mr. Macpherson explains that even from these persons a task is exacted, though it cannot well be expressed in cubic feet, so that they are not shown as task-workers. The outturn is rising, and the cost rate falling as the work is now more on roads than it was. The Collector hopes to close several more works during the current fortnight. Piece-workers are not declining so fast as those on task-work, a sign that the new system is more popular than the other. Mr. Still reports that there are no complaints that we are unduly attracting labour from the fields, and as it is desirable to push on with the Tirbeni canal, the retention of the piece-workers is unobjectionable. The fact that they are still there in such large numbers is a curious comment on the apprehensions that fever would close those works by the middle of June.

45. The numbers of those on gratuitous relief are also falling steadily. The fall during the last four weeks being 22·63 per cent. in the number of adult units as against a fall of 59·04 per cent. in the average daily numbers of male units on relief works, but this decrease is a good deal discounted by the consideration that during June 5,692 persons were relieved from the Charitable Fund, and that about 15,000 heads of families or 75,000 persons have been relieved by donations, though the effect of the latter operations would most be felt on the relief works. Turning to the actual figures, however, it is clear that many dependents were removed from our lists when the relief workers, to whom they were attached, left the works: the diminution of those relieved under Chapter V of the Code is said to be due to very strict checking, and the rejection of all those who could do any work at all in the fields. Mr. Macpherson rightly points out that numbers of weaklings can do a day's weeding in the fields who are quite incapable of carrying a basket of earth

backwards and forwards all day with long leads and lifts. But this strictness can be carried too far, and I shall not be surprised to see many of these rejections back on the lists. The Collector is fully on the alert.

46. Poor-houses continue to be unpopular and one at Makhwa was burned down, it is believed by incendiaries during the fortnight with the loss of three lives. The daily average of inmates was 1,575 against 1,675 in the preceding period.

47. The number of kitchens has advanced from 16 to 31 during the fortnight, and the average number fed daily was 3,030 against 1,491 in the previous period. The average number of children was 1,842 per diem or 16·79 per cent. of the whole, not so high in proportion as in Muzaffarpur or Darbhanga.

48. It was stated in Mr. Macpherson's previous report that every available officer had been deputed to give out advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and the figures given in his present report show that he has been very successful. During the year 1896-97 he advanced Rs. 46,890, and since the 1st April he has advanced Rs. 1,86,273, of which Rs. 85,663 were given out during the fortnight under report. Seven-eighths of this last sum were distributed in the Hardi and Bagaha thanas, and as these people have been largely assisted also by donations from the Charitable Fund, there should be little distress there if only the monsoon is favourable. The Collector has rightly limited his advances to an average of Rs. 6·7 to each cultivator.

49. From the Indian Charitable Relief Fund Rs. 11 were spent under head II, Rs. 5,692 under head III (relief of respectable women, &c.,) and Rs. 49,512 in donations under head IV—total Rs. 60,549—the total expenditure to date has been Rs. 82,512. I make no comment on the number of persons relieved for a glance at the statement appended which is in the authorised form will show that the information it supplies is incomplete and misleading when persons are relieved by donations made once for all, it is impossible to deduce daily averages.

50. *Muzaffarpur*.—In this district prospects are brighter: there has been a steady fall in the numbers both on gratuitous relief and on relief works, and the *bhadoi* gives excellent promise.

51. After the rainfall of the week ending 26th June which amounted to about 6½ inches Muzaffarpur had no rain during the fortnight under report, except a shower or two on the 6th, but Sitamarhi which had received little in the previous week did better with ¾ of an inch. Since the fortnight ended, Muzaffarpur and Hajipur have had good rain, but Sitamarhi is again very short. Fortunately, however, good rain has fallen north and south of the subdivisional head-quarters, and the condition of the subdivision is not so bad as the rainfall figures would indicate. In these circumstances prospects of the *bhadoi* are excellent everywhere. In the Sadar subdivision and in Hajipur the transplanting of winter rice has begun, in Sitamarhi this is not so, but the season there is later, and the Collector says that the transplanting of paddy can be delayed even as late as the end of August.

52. Prices remain fairly stationary in Muzaffarpur. In Sitamarhi which is the point of anxiety, there was no change except that makai was selling ¾ of a seer cheaper than in the previous fortnight.

53. Public health has been good, but for one outbreak of cholera near Muzaffarpur itself.

54. The figures for rail-borne traffic are again incomplete, owing to the failure of six station masters to supply the information required. It will be remembered that in the figures given in my last report, statistics for three stations were not given, and that in the previous fortnight the number of defaulters was five. I have already addressed the authorities on the subject and will do so again. Taking the figures as they stand, however, it appears that during the fortnight 50,863 maunds were imported and 3,567 exported against 48,326 maunds and 9,710 maunds in the previous fortnight. The balance in favour of the district is thus, 47,296 maunds against 38,616 maunds. Nearly three-fifths of the imports were rice: further comment on the circumstances is impossible.

55. The following table presents figures for relief works and gratuitous relief during each of the last four weeks :—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—					TASK-WORK.		
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Total relief-works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.	Average daily out-turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19th June 1897	....	30,864	1,288	12,104	44,241	63,452	113,693	54.24	Rs. A. P.
26th "	.... 108	11,357	473	31,417	33,247	50,354	89,401	52.88	1 9 5
3rd July "	....	21,497	508	11,489	33,524	54,111	97,635	58.	1 10 8
10th "	.... 97	20,705	690	11,059	32,454	51,946	84,388	53.80	1 8 1
									1 9 8

During the fortnight eight works under Civil Agency and four under that of the Public Works Department were closed. I had hoped that it would be possible to close more, but it is obvious that the holding off of the rain properly deterred the Collector from hasty closure.

56. The numbers on relief works as a whole have gone down, but not rapidly. The drop would have been greater, but for an unexpected rise in the Hajipur subdivision on the last day of the period which the Collector is going to investigate. Apparently labour in the fields being over for the time large numbers came back to our works for employment: it will be remembered that once before in this subdivision there was a sudden fluctuation of this sort when the relief workers suddenly fell off (*vide* paragraph 58 of my report No. 1436F.G. of the 24th June). At any rate the incident shows two things—first that our works do not interfere with private demands for labour, and secondly (as has been foretold already) that some relief works at any rate must be kept on to meet the requirements of the people in the intervals of work in the fields. The outturn remains very good and the cost rate low.

57. The daily wage workers are falling off but little. The astonishing rise in their numbers for the week ending 26th June was due to the Jubilee days. Their proportion to the task-workers is very large: no doubt they are finishing and dressing up work.

58. The piece-workers have fallen off a good deal and are now practically all collected on the Baya Nulla Cut, which it was found advisable to complete; for the same reason the rate per 1,000 cubic feet has been raised, and the outturn has improved doubtless because many professionals were attracted.

59. The Darbhanga Raj still carries on relief works at Parihar, but the attendance fell from an average of 1,246 to one of 540 persons a day.

60. The numbers on gratuitous relief show little signs of falling off. I noticed in my last report that the figures for the 26th June in column 7 above were open to suspicion, and I called for an explanation which has not yet been received. During the month the average daily number of adult units has fallen from 69,452 to 61,934 only. Comparing the last two weeks together, as is done in Mr. Maude's thirty-fifth paragraph, it appears that whereas the numbers relieved under Chapter V of the Code have fallen, the number of *persons* being 59,560 as against 62,833. There has been a large advance under kitchens from 10,724 to 16,566. The same table shows that out of all the persons relieved the ratio were nearly as follows—women 3, children 2 and men 1.

61. The Darbhanga Raj at Parihar relieved gratuitously about 956 persons a day as against a daily average of 895 in the previous fortnight.

62. Poor-houses in this district were again 7 in number, and they held on the last day of the period 357 inmates as against 298 on the 26th June.

63. The number of kitchens has been increased by 8 and is now 70. The numbers relieved daily were 16,407 as against 13,162 in the previous fortnight. The daily averages of each week being as follows, viz., 12,684, 13,640, 15,258 and 17,656. As before the vast majority were children.

64. Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have not been pushed on so actively here as in Saran and Champaran, and only Rs. 73,634 have

been disbursed, of which Rs. 16,694 were given out in the fortnight under review.

65. I regret to say that the prescribed returns of expenditure from the Charitable Fund are not given, and it would seem as if this were hanging fire here a good deal. A statement given in paragraph 42 however of Mr. Maude's report shows that the total amount disbursed up to the 15th July was only Rs. 10,470, whereas the district allotment is Rs. 85,000 under heads 1 to 3, and Rs. 1,30,000 under head 4. The objections quoted in Mr. Maude's forty-third paragraph seem to show that donations are not being offered to quite the right class of persons, the matter will be looked into at once.

66. *Darbhanga*.—Prospects here are not so good as they were a fortnight ago. The rainfall has been insufficient and numbers are rising again both on relief works and gratuitous relief.

67. During the week ending the 26th June Darbhanga itself had 5.18 inches of rain, but from that time up to the 10th July less than a quarter of an inch was reported, and although since the fortnight closed there has been a little rain, yet on the whole the district is lamentably short, and its condition is more critical than that of any other. The district may be divided according to Mr. Carlyle into three zones—in the south, down to the Ganges from a line drawn east and west 10 miles south of Darbhanga, there has been plentiful rain, the *bhadoi* is splendid and the transplanting of rice is in full sowing in the central zone, reaching to a parallel line 10 miles north of Darbhanga and a little south of Madhubani “the prospects of *bhadoi* are good, but there has not been enough rain to permit of the general planting out of paddy.” In the remainder of the district, i.e., the whole tract north of Madhubani some of the *bhadoi* is failing for want of rain, and the transplanting of rice has not been attempted fortunately in this tract, as in Sitamarhi the season is somewhat late, and Mr. Carlyle writes that if heavy rain falls by the middle of August the rice will be safe. The situation clearly justifies anxiety.

68. Prices show a slight tendency to rise: in Darbhanga barley, rice and rahar have gone up in price: in Samastipur there is a rise in wheat, marua and gram, and in Madhubani in all grains except gram which is stationary. The cheapest food-grains are barley (10 to 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers), marua and gram both of which last vary from 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 10 seers for the rupee.

69. The public health remains very good, the death-rate for June being 2.1 per mille against a five years' average of 3.83.

70. Food-grain traffic has been dull during the fortnight, probably because the dealers are watching the progress of the *bhadoi*, and anticipates a fall in prices. The total imports have been 69,274 maunds against 1,00,925 and the exports 9,090 maunds against 9,888. This shows a great drop in imports and leaves a nett balance of 60,184 instead of one of 91,037 maunds. Mr. Carlyle has said nothing about traffic with Nipal, but it is quite possible that one cause of this stagnation is increased imports across our northern frontier, he will be asked to enquire into the suggestion. As was the case when last I wrote, the imports are no longer exclusively rice for out of the 69,274 maunds imported 41,122 were “other food-grains,” and rice was only 16,112 maunds, this suggests possible over importation in former period.

71. The following table compares as usual relief work and gratuitous relief figures for four weeks:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total relief-works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19th June 1897	.....	71,760	4,884	37,430	114,116	84,881	198,997	39.51	Rs. A. P.
26th "	185	51,925	3,045	22,397	88,267	85,283	173,550	40.9	2 8 9
3rd July "	.....	46,959	8,000	36,805	90,559	90,708	177,307	39.8	2 7 11
10th "	160	63,981	4,901	32,043	91,465	89,990	181,375	37.6	2 9 1
									2 0 7

On the 23rd July there was 96 of an inch of rain in Darbhanga and on the 24th '07.

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The number of works has been considerably reduced, 20 Civil Agency and five Public Works Department works having been closed since the 26th June. Doubtless most of these were tanks which have become no longer workable in view of the critical situation of the district, the Collector has done right to close no more.

72. The total numbers on relief works, after a sharp fall during the week ending 26th June on account of the rain, have now steadily gone up again. This rise has taken place chiefly in the north of the district, and is found among the task-workers, for the daily wage coolies have fallen off. The reason is of course the cessation of work in the fields for want of rain. The number of piece-workers remains constant. The outturn and cost rate are neither of them so good as they were; the Collector has given no explanation of these phenomena, and I therefore assume that they are due no special or unusual cause.

73. The numbers on Raj relief works averaged 910 a day for the fortnight.

74. The numbers of gratuitous relief have fallen slightly perhaps, because about Rs. 13,000 persons are now relieved from the charitable fund. It is clear that while the agricultural outlook is so obscure, and prices show no sign of falling, we need expect no great reduction in the dimensions of gratuitous relief.

75. The Raj figures show some falling off: the number gratuitously relieved every day in the last week of the fortnight averaged 896 against 1,005 for the week ending the 26th June.

76. The nine poor-houses in the district had an average daily population of 1,310 inmates against an average of in the previous fortnight. It is extraordinary how in this district the poor-houses are comparatively full, while in Muzaffarpur and Champaran they are almost empty. I deduce a larger proportion of absolutely homeless outcasts.

77. In kitchens were fed daily an average of 8,730 persons, of whom all but 150 were children.

78. The Collector reports that he has found it unnecessary to give any advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. This will form the subject of a separate correspondence.

79. No charitable fund returns are submitted which is to be regretted, nor apparently has the Collector yet made any donations from the same fund: his maximum of Rs. 30 for such gifts seems too high. I will look into the whole question without delay.

80. Mr. Carlyle's observations about the Sakri-Jaynagar Railway (paragraph 28 of his report) will be laid before Government in the Public Works Department.

PART III.—CONCLUSION.

81. The fortnight under report has been a period of some anxiety on account of the break in the monsoon rains which continued in most districts till almost the end of the fortnight. The cessation of rain was accompanied by close oppressive weather with a curious haze and a high temperature, and in some districts a west wind; the result was that the *bhadri* which had come up well after the rain of the previous week began to wither and the transplanting of rice could not be attempted. On the 6th and 7th the weather became unsettled with local thunderstorms, but, except at Arrah, it was not till the 11th day after the period under report came to a close that continuous rain set in. Since that date plentiful rain has fallen in Patna, Gaya, Shahabad and Saran, and in those four districts the *bhadri* promises to be a bumper crop and the prospects of *aghani* are good; in the remaining three districts prospects are not so good, the rainfall in all being short to the following extent on the day that I write:—Motihari, 9.29; Muzaffarpur, 2.07; Darbhanga, 4.30. In Champaran prospects are fair except in the extreme north and west which happen to be already the worst tracts in the district: in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga the southern part of the district has a splendid *bhadri* and good prospects of rice, a central tract is fairly well off, but in both districts the northern area has failed badly: in Muzaffarpur the tract is a small one round

Sitamarhi, but in Madhubani a long stretch of country north of the subdivisional head-quarters is greatly in want of rain, both to save the *bhadoi* and to enable the rice to be transplanted. In all these three distressed regions, however, the outlook is by no means desperate, as the rice crop is the main crop in each, and that will be saved if copious rain falls before the 15th of August.

82. Prices remain stationary with a slight upward tendency; there appears to be no apprehension of failure of stocks.

83. Imports have fallen off greatly as the accompanying table will show. The Muzaffarpur figures are incomplete both for the past and the previous fortnight, so that their errors may be taken to cancel each other. As the figures stand, there is a drop of more than one-third in the total volume of imports which is contributed chiefly by Saran and Darbhanga. Muzaffarpur remains about the same, and Champaran has risen slightly owing to increased imports from Nepal. The balance of the fortnight's transactions in favour of the district is vastly smaller in Saran and Darbhanga; in other districts it has advanced slightly. These incidents seem to imply that the dealers are carefully watching the progress of the monsoon.

DISTRICT	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		EXCESS - FOR E.	
	Fortnight ending 26th June 1897.	Fortnight ending 10th July 1897.	Fortnight ending 26th June 1897.	Fortnight ending 10th July 1897.	Fortnight ending 26th June 1897.	Fortnight ending 10th July 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna ...	88,856	91,431	49,068	48,392	1,13,651	E. 13,853
Gaya ...	14,744	17,677	7,376	8,405	1, 7,369	E. 13,672
Shahabad ...	25,896	29,065	33,971	42,566	E. 8,167	E. 12,591
Saran ...	85,914	35,085	14,838	25,999	1, 71,079	1, 14,086
Champaran ...	32,419	35,382	1,080	2,328	1, 39,759	1, 33,054
Muzaffarpur ...	48,226	60,863	9,710	3,667	1, 3-016	1, 47,206
Darbhanga ...	1,00,925	69,274	9,888	9,040	1, 91,037	1, 69,184
Total	3 71,688	2 72,085	1 27,304	1 30,237		

84. The falling off in general imports has been accompanied with a further reduction in the imports from Howrah as the marginal figures show: the decline has been going on for some time, but is continuous nowhere except in Shahabad (where the amount is insignificant), and in Champaran where it is undoubtedly met by increased imports from Nepal. Both in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga the figures are remarkable, and in the former district at any rate they are unreliable.

DISTRICT	FOR THE 10th ENDING—			
	29th Mar	12th June	26th June.	10th July.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	20,470	26,886	20,752	20,133
Gaya	5,898	12,776	1,478	.....
Shahabad	7,230	6,052	5,002	3,758
Saran	22,339	50,255	18,221	22,535
Champaran	43,060	40,730	20,352	19,819
Muzaffarpur	43,346	9,210	10,276	22,749
Darbhanga	42,289	88,120	50,569	12,370
Total	1 84,132	1 83,528	1 23,650	1 01,854

85. I again give below the usual statement showing the numbers in receipt of Government relief of all kinds on the last day of the period under report and on four previous dates.

DISTRICT	Estimate— population c affecte area.	Number in receipt of relief of all kinds o 10th July	PERCENTAGE RECEIVING RELIEF ON THE—				
			15th May	29th May	12th June	26th June	10th July
Shahabad	382,000	23,341	8.11	8.76	8.06	5.72	6.1
Saran	1 416,000	87,000	5.91	6.31	1.91	4.86	4.7
Champaran	1 860,000	110,251	10.54	10.37	10.47	7.64	5.4
Muzaffarpur	1 660,000	113,371	8.31	8.44	7.	6.26	6.1
Darbhanga	2 234,000	245,261	11.14	12.15	11.54	10.5	10.9

The figures have been taken as usual from the *Calcutta Gazette* and have been corrected for Champaran by the Collector. The percentage has risen slightly in Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. It has been noticed above in paragraph 56 that the rise in Muzaffarpur was rather sudden and unexpected, and does not represent the real progress of events in that district, the critical position of North Darbhanga accounts for the rise in that district. It is to be borne in mind that these figures do not include those who are relieved from the Charitable Fund.

86. The totals in the above statement are distributed as in the marginal statement between relief works and gratuitous relief. It has been accepted that there is no necessary connection between the two sets of figures, but it seems useful to place them side by side for comparison and for record. If this statement is compared with the similar statement in my last report, it will be seen that the percentage on relief works has fallen everywhere except in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, and that the proportion of the population on gratuitous relief has risen everywhere except in Champaran.

It is remarkable that the general percentage of the population on gratuitous relief is almost exactly the same as it was at the end of the previous fortnight, and the steadiness of the following figures which show the general divisional percentage on different dates, strongly supports the contention, so often put forward of late, that as soon as the arrangements for gratuitous relief are properly organized, the ratio of the population relieved attains a general level, which is maintained with little variation till general fall in prices enables Government to throw again on the general public the responsibility of feeding their own poor. The figures are these—May 15th, 4·66; May 29th, 4·61; June 12th, 4·75; June 26th, 4·42; July 10th, 4·41. I do not give earlier figures as they are not ready, and I have not time to work them out.

87. I submit below the usual statement giving a mean for the fortnight of all the weekly figures already given under each district and some others. It will be observed that a steady general level has been obtained. In task-work the outturn per diem per male unit varies from 38 to 55·6 cubic feet; the daily wage varies very slightly, but there is more variation between the cost rate. The wage of those irrespective of task is also very similar except in the case of Shahabad which has been noticed above.

DISTRICT.	FORTNIGHT ENDING 28TH JUNE 1897.								FORTNIGHT ENDING 10TH JULY 1897.							
	TASK-WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		TASK-WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	
	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		C. ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.		C. ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.
							13	1 1							24	1 2
id	2,614	45	1 5	2 3 1	1,930	1 9	10,347	0 10	1,046	43	1 5 1/2	2 3 7	594	2 2	17,073	0 10 1/2
ran	8,530	30	1 5 1/2	3 1 0 1/2	5,147	1 7	42,755	0 8	3,755	50 3/4	1 6	1 14 1/2	4,069	1 6	40,094	0 8
pur	87,943	32 1/2	1 6	3 14 8 1/2	21,720	1 7	73,461	0 11 1/2	21,577	38	1 6	2 8 5	9,712	1 8	63,021	0 11 1/2
ga	21,105	53 1/2	1 4	1 10 0	16,700	1 6	62,803	0 9 1/2	21,071	55 6	1 4	1 8 10	11,274	1 7	63,923	0 10
	51,835	40 1/2	1 7 1/2	2 8 4	44,916	1 7 1/2	85,062	0 10 1/4	50,455	54 1/2	1 6 1/2	3 9 4	34,574	1 8	90,314	0 10
Total	121,847				80,872		280,531		98,944				80,163		273,476	

DISTRICT.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Department Agency.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad ...	4	.....	4
Saran ...	38	.....	38
Champaran ...	37	34	71
Muzaffarpur ...	74	23	97
Darbhangha ...	114	46	160
Total ...	267	103	370

88. The statement in the margin shows how the works open at the end of the period were distributed between the Civil Agency and that of the Public Works Department. There is a reduction of 54 in all, of which only seven were Public Works Department works and 47, those under Civil Officers. I had hoped for even a larger reduction, but in the critical state of the mopsoon local officers have done well to be

cautious. The largest reduction is in Darbhanga where 20 Civil and five Public Works Department works have been closed. All officers are ready and willing to close their works and concentrate or dismiss their staff as soon as prospects improve permanently.

89. As desired by Government I give below a statement showing the advances made hitherto under the Land Improvement Loans Act, and the modified rules thereunder. The doubt stated in my former report as to the correctness of the figures given has been cleared up, and revised figures are now submitted. It will be observed that comparatively little advantage has been taken of the concessions which Government allowed in order to encourage the execution of petty village works:—

AMOUNT ADVANCED SINCE THE 1ST
APRIL 1897.

DISTRICT.	Amount advanced up to the 31st March 1897.	Previous to period under report.	During period under report.	Total.	REMARKS.
		3	4	5	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna			.....	.....	* Revised figures given by the Collectors.
Gaya			.....	.....
Shahabad	1,950	18,755*	500	19,255	
Saran	9,952	13,755*	2,975	16,730	
Champaran	300	5,292*	480	5,772	
Muzaffarpur	3,100	6,859	.....	6,859	
Darbhangha	1,412	28,011	.....	28,011	
Total	16,714	72,672	3,955	76,627	

90. The expenditure up to date so far as appears from the district reports is given in Appendix A, but as explained in my last report, it is manifestly incomplete. I have addressed all district officers on the subject and hope to submit separately revised figures, including charges for establishment and allowances debitable to the "Famine" head, but final figures can be obtained from the Accountant-General only. As the statement stands it appears that we have spent in the Patna Division up till the 10th July 1897, a total of nearly 53 lakhs, of which nearly 35½ have been spent on relief works and half of that sum, or 17 lakhs, on gratuitous relief. The expenditure of the last fortnight has been Rs. 4,40,893.

91. I regret that complete information as to charitable relief expenditure during June are not yet available. Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga have sent no statements at all, and those received from other districts contain some glaring errors. A separate report will be submitted.

92. The district reports and the usual statements are appended.

APPENDIX A.

For the fortnight ending 10th July 1897.

DISTRICT.	RELIEF WORK.				GRATUITOUS RELIEF.							MISCELLANEOUS.				GRAND TOTAL.	
	Paid for task-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Dependents under sections 83 and 84.	Total of columns 2, 3 and 4.	Poor, houses, &c.	Relief of artisans, grain doles.	Relief by money doles.	Kitchens.	Miscellaneous charitable relief.	Total of columns 6 to 11.	Establishment and contingencies.	Tools and plant.	Cash and stores.	Bounties for digging wells.	Total of columns 13 to 16.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Patna ...	Rs. A. P. 3,101 0 1	Rs. A. P. 62 13 9	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3,163 13 10	Rs. A. P. 2,586 12 11	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 297 8 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 2,866 5 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 6,090 5 1
Gaya ...	Rs. A. P. 85,694 8 7	Rs. A. P. 14,439 9 0	Rs. A. P. 3,125 3 0	Rs. A. P. 73,539 4 7	Rs. A. P. 11,154 11 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 49,978 3 9	Rs. A. P. 1,32,372 0 6	Rs. A. P. 2,111 0 2	Rs. A. P. 986 10 3	Rs. A. P. 1,26,898 6 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 2,00,125 10 11
Shahabad ...	Rs. A. P. 1,39,061 10 2	Rs. A. P. 28,049 1 6	Rs. A. P. 1,409 8 10	Rs. A. P. 1,70,479 4 0	Rs. A. P. 1,169 11 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 49,351 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,83,126 14 4	Rs. A. P. 190 11 3	Rs. A. P. 2,34,305 8 10	Rs. A. P. 4,76,794 11 11	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 4,04,474 13 4
Baran ...	Rs. A. P. 10,61,198 6 1	Rs. A. P. 1,75,065 1 2	Rs. A. P. 27,745 12 3	Rs. A. P. 12,64,079 3 6	Rs. A. P. 3,348 3 1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 49,351 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4,11,257 11 4	Rs. A. P. 8,834 14 6	Rs. A. P. 11,068 0 11	Rs. A. P. 4,76,794 11 11	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3,019 13 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 14,113 14 2	Rs. A. P. 17,68,968 13 7
Champan ...	Rs. A. P. 3,57,479 8 4	Rs. A. P. 1,24,202 8 5	Rs. A. P. 9,509 7 9	Rs. A. P. 4,61,121 8 6	Rs. A. P. 3,278 12 7	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 2,49,398 7 2	Rs. A. P. 32,073 7 9	Rs. A. P. 9,32,840 2 11	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3,18,090 14 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 7,72,213 6 11
Muzammapur ...	Rs. A. P. 11,47,206 12 5	Rs. A. P. 4,00,022 4 6	Rs. A. P. 24,067 12 2	Rs. A. P. 15,71,316 13 1	Rs. A. P. 5,579 3 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 14,768 13 6	Rs. A. P. 5,12,387 14 4	Rs. A. P. 7,730 5 84	Rs. A. P. 3 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5,40,463 15 44	Rs. A. P. 7,490 8 9	Rs. A. P. 23,780 6 3	Rs. A. P. 896 14 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 38,117 13 6	Rs. A. P. 41,40,598 9 114
Darbhanga ...	Rs. A. P. 27,31,561 13 8	Rs. A. P. 7,31,861 6 4	Rs. A. P. 66,478 12 0	Rs. A. P. 35,43,800 0 0	Rs. A. P. 33,089 6 2	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3,68,403 8 5	Rs. A. P. 12,63,106 8 9	Rs. A. P. 9,51,637 2 64	Rs. A. P. 995 4 3	Rs. A. P. 17,01,237 14 14	Rs. A. P. 13,653 9 8	Rs. A. P. 32,750 3 6	Rs. A. P. 396 14 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 52,250 11 8	Rs. A. P. 52,08,758 9 94
Total ...																	

PATNA COMM'R.'S OFFICE;

BANKIPORE,

The 23rd July 1897.

J. A. BOURDILLON,
Commissioner.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
EMIGRATION, CALCUTTA, ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR
THE YEAR 1896.**

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 27th July 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 2950.

READ—

The Report of the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, on Inland Emigration for the year 1896.

DR. R. MACLEOD held the appointment of Superintendent of Emigration from the commencement of the year under review until the 17th September, and again from the 30th October until the close of the year. Dr. W. Forsyth officiated for him in the interval. The Report, following the prescribed lines, traces the journey of each class of emigrant from the recruiting grounds to the labour districts.

2. In March 1896 Dr. P. A. Rigby, Civil Medical Officer of Manbhum, was appointed to be Assistant Superintendent of Emigration at Purulia, in addition to his other duties. The appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Emigration at Raniganj and Asansol was also sanctioned at the same time, and an Assistant Surgeon of the third grade was appointed to the post.

3. There are four distinct methods of recruitment recognized, viz. :—

- (1) by Contractors, licensed under section 12 of Act I of 1882 ;
- (2) by local Agents of the employers of labour, who have been specially authorized to recruit by the Superintendent of Emigration under section 62 of the Act ;
- (3) by garden-sardars, who have been granted certificates by their employers under section 51 of the Act ;
- (4) the “free” system, over which a sanitary supervision only is maintained under Act I (B.C.) of 1889.

4. *Contractors' Emigrants.*—There were three licensed contractors with depôts in the suburbs of Calcutta during 1896, including one who died in March of that year. They had 12 recruiters working under them, against 6 in the preceding year, and they registered 4,164 coolies, against 3,693 in 1895, being an increase of only 471. Of the 4,164 coolies registered during the year the great majority, 3,928, were registered in the 24-Parganas, 111 in Burdwan, 106 in Jabalpur, 13 in Lohardaga, and 6 in Bankura. There can be no doubt that, as observed in last year's Resolution, the contractors evade the provisions of the Inland Emigration Act by taking over coolies collected under the so-called free emigration system, and having them registered by their licensed recruiters. Of the 236 persons registered outside the 24-Parganas, 30 were released during the journey from the sub-depôts to Calcutta; the number actually accommodated in the depôts was 4,134. During their stay in the depôts, this number was further reduced by 144, or 3·39, owing to the discharge of 59 emigrants, the desertion of 78, the death of 6, and the rejection of 1. Already 108 were in the depôts on the first day of the year, and one child was born there, so the number available for despatch to the labour districts was 4,099. Of this number, 3,944 were forwarded to Goalundo for despatch to the labour districts, and 155 remained in the depôts at the close of the year. The total deductions from all causes during 1895 amounted to 123, or 3·29 per cent. of the number accommodated. The percentage of sickness during 1896 amounted to 0·42 against 0·26 in the previous year, and the death-rate per mille was 1·41 against 1·87. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants remarks:—

“No case of cholera or of small-pox occurred during the year. The complete absence of cases of small-pox and of cholera, and the comparative freedom from bowel disorders constitute telling evidence of the vigilant care exercised by those concerned in the task of safe-guarding the health of the emigrants, and securing the efficiency of the sanitary arrangements at the depôts.”

As in the previous year, no casualty or detention occurred on the journeys between Calcutta and Goalundo, but there were two releases and one death from cholera at Goalundo: 78 of the emigrants despatched to Goalundo did not reach that place till 1st January 1897, so that only 3,863 emigrants embarked from Goalundo during the year 1896; of these 1,287 arrived at their destination in Assam, having lost four by death and three by desertion during the voyage, and 2,566 reached Sylhet and Cachar, losing two by desertion and one by death.

5. *Special Local Agents and coolies registered by them.*—During the year under report 7 special local agents were licensed, against 9 in the previous year. The recruiting operations of the special local agents were confined to the districts of Manbhum and Lohardaga in the Chota Nagpur Division. Manbhum contributed, as in 1895, almost the whole of the coolies recruited under this system—7,378 out of 7,940. The number of emigrants registered in 1896, through the special local agents, was 7,940, against 16,954 registered in 1895, the proportion of labourers to dependents was in both years about 3 to 1. This large decrease is said to be due to the expansion of the free emigration system of collecting labour, with which the special local agent's system would seem to work hand-in-hand; but the same reason was adduced last year to account for the increase of labourers recruited under this system in 1895, and the Lieutenant-Governor is unable to understand the explanation now given. Of the 7,940 registered in 1896, 7,387 were registered for Assam, 439 for Cachar, and 114 for Sylhet. The number of these emigrants that left the recruiting districts during the year under report for embarkation at Goalundo was 7,811, there being no casualties of any description during the journey to Goalundo. During the stay at that place, however, there were 19 discharges, 4 desertions, and 4 deaths. Three emigrants were left over at Goalundo at the close of 1895, so that the number despatched thence during 1896 amounted to 7,787, of whom 7,223 embarked for Assam, 342 for Cachar, and 222 for Sylhet. Out of the 7,223 embarked from Goalundo, there were 71 casualties by death and 19 by desertion on the way to Assam, the total casualties thus amounting to 1.24 per cent., against 0.62 in 1895. No casualties occurred on the journey to Cachar and Sylhet.

Eight hundred and forty emigrants of this class left for Assam *via* Dhubri. Of these, 1 was left behind, 7 deserted, and 1 died on the journey, so that 831 arrived at Dhubri. During the stay at Dhubri there were 2 discharges, 2 desertions, and 5 deaths, thereby reducing the number to 822. During the steamer passage 2 emigrants were landed *en route* on account of sickness, 820 therefore arrived at their final destination.

6. *Certificated garden sardars and coolies recruited by them.*—There were 4,748 certificated garden sardars and 73 sardarnis during the year under report, as compared with 5,317 sardars and 164 sardarnis in the previous year. The

Years.	Number of		
	Sardars.	Sardarnis.	Local Agents.
1892	3,609	163	120
1893	4,762	104	127
1894	5,274	166	138
1895	5,317	164	172
1896	4,748	73	164

marginal table gives the numbers for each of the last five years, and shows a continued increase up to the year 1895, but a decrease last year. This decrease has not been explained, but it does not indicate any decline in the

popularity of the system of recruitment by garden sardars, for the numbers of emigrants registered under this system increased as will be seen below. The majority of the sardars, viz. 4,002, conducted their operations under the supervision of local Agents; and the number of these local Agents decreased in 1896 from 172 to 164. During the year under review six licenses of local Agents and nine certificates of garden-sardars were cancelled. The number of coolies registered by garden-sardars and sardarnis amounted to 9,037 and 93, against 8,336 and 65 respectively, in the previous year. Of these 9,130 emigrants, 7,516 were registered for Assam, 917 for Cachar, and 697 for Sylhet.

The number of emigrants recruited by this method that left the districts of recruitment during the year under report for embarkation at Goalundo was 12,742, and of this number 16 were discharged, four deserted, and three died, at Goalundo. Of the remainder (12,719), 10,301 were despatched to Assam, 1,185 to Cachar, and 1,233 to Sylhet. Of the number that embarked from Goalundo,

161 died and 8 deserted, there were five births on the passage, thus 10,137 arrived in Assam, while 2,411 reached Cachar and Sylhet, with the loss of six by death and one by desertion.

One thousand and fifty-two emigrants, recruited by sardars, started for Assam *via* Dhubri, 7 died and 13 were released either on their way to Dhubri or during their stay at that place, so that the number embarked for Assam was 1,032. During the steamer journey, 13 emigrants were put ashore on account of illness, and five died, 1,014 being landed at their final destination.

7. *Free emigrants.*—No record is kept in the recruiting districts of the numbers of free emigrants leaving them, but the Emigration Agents at Goalundo and Dhubri supply more or less accurate information of the numbers passing through those places. Their reports show that 53,260 free emigrants left the recruiting districts for Goalundo and 5,754 for Dhubri, giving a total of 59,014 free emigrants, compared with 44,960 in 1895. Of the coolies who travelled *via* Goalundo, 10 deserted, 45 were discharged and eight died on their way to Goalundo, or during their stay at that place; the total casualties thus amounting to 63, or 0.11 per cent., compared with 102, or 0.23 per cent. in 1895. Thus 53,197 free emigrants proceeded onward from Goalundo. Of these, 16,783 were bound for Assam, of whom five deserted, and 55 died on the way, the total casualties amounting to 60, or 0.35, compared with 23, or 0.20 per cent. in 1895. There was one birth on the passage, so that the total number of emigrants who arrived at their destination was 16,724. The Cachar emigrants lost two by death on the journey and 10,054 reached their destination, the percentage of casualties being 0.01, against 0.03 in the previous year. Twenty-six thousand three hundred and forty reached Sylhet, the number of casualties on the way amounting to 18, viz., two by desertion, and 16 by death, or 0.07 against 0.01 in 1895.

Among the 5,754 emigrants who left the recruiting districts for Dhubri, the losses on the journey there numbered 224, or 3.89 per cent., against 177, or 7.95 per cent. in the previous year; so that 5,530 emigrants arrived at Dhubri. Besides this number, 15,241 free emigrants, who embarked at Goalundo, were landed at Dhubri for the purpose of executing contracts, raising the total number of arrivals at Dhubri to 20,771. Twenty free emigrants remained at Dhubri at the close of the previous year, and one infant was born there in 1896; 469 casualties occurred there, viz., 366 releases, 20 desertions, and 83 deaths, the percentage being 2.25, against 3.95 in 1895; so that 20,323 free emigrants were ready for embarkation. Of this number, 20,247 were embarked and 76 remained at Dhubri at the close of the year 1896. Of the number embarked, 19,482 free emigrants had executed labour contracts, and the remaining 765 proceeded as free emigrants. Of the number that embarked at Dhubri, 23 deserted on the steamer journey, 131 were landed *en route* on account of sickness and 72 died, the total percentage of casualties being 1.11 against 0.34 in 1895; so that, including 2 births on the passage, 20,023 free emigrants were landed at their destination.

8. *Execution of contracts.*—In the following statement are set forth the figures connected with the execution of contracts under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882:—

PLACE.	TWO YEARS.				THREE YEARS.				FOUR YEARS.				GRAND TOTAL.
	Contractors' coolies.	Special Local Agents' coolies.	Garden coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Special Local Agents' coolies.	Garden coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Special Local Agents' coolies.	Garden coolies.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Assam	102	18	405	615	883	5,441	4,112	10,436	11,081
Cachar	51	167	243	461	356	198	288	840	1,801
Sylhet	1,448	2	205	1,655	101	79	207	447	2,140
Total for 1896	1,659	187	643	2,489	1,400	5,716	4,607	11,723	14,492
Total for 1895	...	21	...	21	583	2,284	1,098	3,865	2,225	10,363	4,220	16,808	20,694

During the year 14,492 contracts were executed, 19·10 per cent. being for three years and 80·89 for four years. In 1895 the number was 20,694 and the percentage 0·10 for two years, 18·67 for three years, and 81·22 for four years.

Taking the figures for Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet, separately, 5·58 and 94·43 per cent. of the Assam contracts were for three and four years, respectively. Of those for Cachar, 35·43 per cent. were for three years and 64·56 per cent. for four years, while for Sylhet the majority, viz., 79·11 per cent., were for three years, and the remainder 20·88 per cent. for four years.

9. *Offences connected with Emigration.*—Statistics of complaints made against coolies under Act I of 1882, and of complaints made by or on their behalf, of such offences as kidnapping and illegal restraint or confinement, are received quarterly from the recruiting districts, together with accounts of all cases of the latter description that come to trial. These returns are reviewed quarterly by Government, and it is, therefore, unnecessary to dwell upon the subject here.

10. *Inspection of cooly depôts and rest-houses.*—The Annual Reports on the inspection of cooly depôts and rest-houses, received from the Commissioners of Divisions and the Superintendent of Emigration, are reviewed separately. The Lieutenant-Governor does not, therefore, notice the subject in the present Resolution.

11. *Summary.*—The following table gives a summary of emigrants registered to proceed to the labour districts in Assam, *via* Calcutta, Goalundo, and Dhubri:—

	1895.				1896.			
	<i>Via</i> Calcutta.	<i>Via</i> Goalundo.	<i>Via</i> Dhubri.	Total.	<i>Via</i> Calcutta.	<i>Via</i> Goalundo.	<i>Via</i> Dhubri.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number registered through licensed contractors	3,693	.....	.....	3,693	4,164	.....	.....	4,164
Number registered through special local agents	.....	16,895	59	16,954	.....	7,347	593	7,940
Number registered through certificated garden sardars	.....	6,002	2,309	8,401	.....	7,145	1,085	8,230
Free emigrants*	.....	42,634	2,139	44,773	.....	53,197	20,247	73,444
Total	3,693	65,531	4,597	73,821	4,164	67,689	22,925	94,678

* The figures shown against "free emigrants" are approximate, as no correct statistics are available.

There was thus a considerable falling off in the supply of coolies obtained through special local agents, and a considerable increase in those recruited under the "free" system. Taking all classes of emigrants together, the results of the year's operations show that, during 1896, there was an increase of 20,857, in the number of coolies embarked for the labour districts in Assam, viz., from 73,821 to 94,678.

12. *Casualties.*—There has been a considerable increase in the total number of casualties during the year under report, being 1,623 against 1,280 in 1895. The mortality from cholera rose from 123 in 1895 to 495 in 1896, and the number of deaths from other causes also rose from 32 to 78. The number of casualties amongst free emigrants also increased from 860 in 1895 to 1,062 in 1896, and the number of deaths amongst this class of emigrants rose from 76 in 1895 to 298 in 1896.

13. It was noticed in last year's Resolution that the Report of the Labour Enquiry Commission was under the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor. The Report was received in June 1896, and Sir Alexander Mackenzie recorded his views on the several recommendations of the Commission, and submitted them for the consideration of the Government of India.

14. Owing to the prevalence of cholera amongst emigrants in transit, it became necessary to take the most stringent measures to secure adequate sanitary arrangements. Surgeon-Captain J. C. S. Vaughan was accordingly deputed to inspect the lines of route by which emigrants travel to Assam, with instructions to enforce strictly the provisions of the rules under Act I of 1882, as amended

by Act VII of 1893, and the rules under Act I (B.C.) of 1889, so that further outbreaks might be prevented as far as possible. Dr. Vaughan's reports showed that the arrangements were far from satisfactory, and that a revision of the rules was necessary; this matter is now under the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor. As another result of Dr. Vaughan's deputation, a Military Assistant Surgeon has been posted to Goalundo, and a Civil Hospital Assistant to Naihati, who will devote their whole time to superintending the sanitary and transit arrangements for emigrants at those places. New cholera hospitals have been opened at Samastipur, Katihar and Rampur Hât, along the emigrant routes, and efforts have been and are being made to improve the medical and other arrangements. It is hoped that they may in time meet with complete success.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—AGRICULTURE.

Calcutta, the 27th July 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 2252.

READ—

The Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, for the year 1896-97.

Letter from the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, No. 1085A., dated 1st July 1897, submitting the Report.

Read again—

This Government's Resolution No. 847T.R., dated 5th October 1896.

IN the Resolution mentioned in the preamble, Sir Alexander Mackenzie reviewed the progress made by the Bengal Civil Veterinary Department during the first four years of its existence and up to the departure of its first Superintendent, Veterinary-Captain W. D. Gunn. That officer was relieved on 12th October 1896 by Veterinary-Captain F. Raymond, who submits the present Report; and the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that both the Department and the Veterinary Institution have continued to develop in the right direction.

2. *Bengal Veterinary Institution.*—The second final examination of the Institution was held in March last. Nine candidates passed out of fourteen who appeared; eight others were forbidden to appear on account of their irregular attendance at lectures. Veterinary-Captain Raymond suggests that the Committee of Examiners who visit the College yearly should hold an examination of the first-year as well as of the second-year students; the Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Department, will be addressed with a view to this suggestion being carried out. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that the students holding stipends from local bodies and from the Burdwan Raj have not, as a rule, justified their selection, only three out of eight having passed the examination of their respective years. It is most satisfactory, however, that of the 21 passed students of the school (none of whom qualified before March 1896), no less than 13 are in permanent or temporary employment under Government, District Boards or private employers, while the rest are in private practice. There can be no doubt that the veterinary profession presents a new and promising career for young men, and His Honour trusts that the popularity of the institution will continue to increase as this fact becomes more widely known. The Hostel attached to the Institution has been finished since the close of the year, and is now ready for occupation. Further improvements are suggested for the school and infirmary, and some of these, it is hoped, may be carried out from time to time as funds become available. Veterinary-Captain Raymond puts forward strong arguments in favour of the extension of the school course from two years to three. As stated in the Resolution of 5th October 1896, this proposal has been submitted to the Government of India, and is still under their consideration.

3. *Infirmary for Animals.*—At the Veterinary Hospital 479 animals were treated as in-patients and 248 as out-patients, or 727 in all. The total shows a decrease of 46 cases, but the number of in-patients shows an increase of 42—a fact which no doubt indicates that confidence in the institution is growing among owners. The Superintendent proposes to modify the scale of fees with a view to securing a larger number of patients; the recommendations

of the Committee in this matter are awaited. An ambulance has recently been provided to convey sick animals to the hospital. The following statements show the number of each class of animals treated and the number of operations performed at the institution during the past four years:—

I.

YEAR.	HORSES AND PONIES—				CATTLE—				DOGS—				SHEEP, DEER AND GOATS—			
	Admitted or brought for treatment.	Cured.	Died.	Remaining.	Admitted or brought for treatment.	Cured.	Died.	Remaining.	Admitted or brought for treatment.	Cured.	Died.	Remaining.	Admitted or brought for treatment.	Cured.	Died.	Remaining.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1893-94	50	27	Nil	23	53	42	5	6	3	2	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1894-95	245	259	7	19	312	267	30	15	52	46	4	2	12	11	Nil	1
1895-96	432	398	18	16	234	219	15	Nil	62	46	11	5	45	42	2	1
1896-97	403	354	26*	23	203	144	50	9	102	82	19	1	19	13	5	1
Total since the opening	1,170	1,083	51	81	892	672	100	30	219	170	34	9	76	66	7	3

* Of these 10 were destroyed.

II.

OPERATIONS OF ALL KINDS PERFORMED ON—

YEAR.	Horses and ponies.	Mules.	Cattle.	Dogs.	Sheep, goats and deer.	Total.
			4	5	6	7
1893-94	21	20	4	...	...	45
1894-95	170		42	6	1	169
1895-96	125		39	10	7	181
1896-97	108		39	15	4	166
Total since the opening	374	20	124	31	12	561

4. *Veterinary Dispensaries.*—There is a veterinary dispensary at Sitamarhi, supported mainly by local subscriptions, with a small grant from the District Board. The dispensary was opened only in November 1896, and the results so far have been very encouraging: 159 animals were treated before the end of the year, of whom 139 were cured, 9 died, and the results in the other 11 cases are unknown. At Patna the Municipality started a dispensary on 12th February to meet an attack of rinderpest; 236 cases were treated before 31st March. The Officiating Lieutenant Governor trusts that the Municipality will place this institution, which clearly supplies a want, on a permanent footing. Veterinary assistants are now also either permanently or temporarily employed by the District Boards of Bhagalpur, Birbhum, Tippera, Midnapore, Patna, jointly with the Municipality, Darbhanga and Howrah, and by the Burdwan Raj.

In paragraph 9 of the Resolution of the 5th October 1896, Sir Alexander Mackenzie stated that he “intended to place before the local bodies of a certain number of districts a scheme for the establishment of veterinary dispensaries at head-quarters stations with a suitable staff, and to invite them to co-operate in carrying it out,” and Veterinary-Captain Gunn was desired to draw up a detailed scheme for this purpose. Veterinary-Captain Gunn carried out these instructions before he left the Province, and his scheme is before Government.

5. *Diseases of Cattle.*—There is attached to the Report a synopsis of the transactions of the year in connection with cattle-disease, but the Superintendent expresses a doubt whether the figures given in this statement are even approximately correct. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor shares this doubt, and desires to direct the attention of District Officers to this synopsis (Appendix XXVIIA), as well as to the instructions contained in Revenue Department Circular No. 4Agri., dated 6th February 1895. That circular directed that the occurrence of serious or epidemic disease among cattle should be reported direct, and, if necessary, by telegram, to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department. It is clear that these orders are not being carried out; in many cases the Superintendent derived his first information of the outbreak of disease from a perusal of the Weather and Crop reports in the *Calcutta Gazette*; in very few cases did he receive direct information from the District Officer, and in some, Mr. Stevens regrets to observe, he had difficulty in obtaining replies to enquiries which he addressed to District Officers with regard to the reports published in the Gazette. It is satisfactory, however, that Veterinary Assistants were sent to combat outbreaks in the following districts:—

Bankura.
Midnapore.
Hooghly.
Rangpur.
Patna.

Saran.
Muzaffarpur.
Bhagalpur.
Purnoa.
Jalpaiguri.

Angul.

Veterinary-Captain Raymond's general suggestions for the check of rinderpest and other cattle-disease are full of interest, and are under the consideration of Government. But whatever may be the most suitable method of coping with these epidemics, it is essential that the Veterinary Department should receive the earliest and most accurate information possible of their occurrence. His Honour trusts that the current year will show a considerable improvement in this respect.

6. *Cattle-breeding.*—The attempts which have been made in these Provinces to improve the breed of cattle were briefly noticed in paragraph 12 of the Resolution of 5th October 1896. The experiment of introducing Brahmini bulls from Bihar into Lower Bengal, which has been tried in the past two years, has not, so far, been attended with much success; and Veterinary-Captain Raymond promises a general report on cattle-breeding in Bengal, which the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor will await with interest. It is reported that, in Birbhum, Patna rams have been introduced into the flocks with the result of a large increase in the value of the stock; and this example is one that might probably be followed with advantage in other districts. A description is given in the Report of prize-shows held in connection with the fairs at Sonapur, Berhampore, Kalimpong and Suri. The fair and show at the latter place were held for the first time, and appear to have been most successful; an account of the arrangements which contributed to their success is given, and may afford useful assistance to officers organizing similar functions elsewhere. These shows and competitions must have an excellent effect in encouraging agricultural improvement, and the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor would like to see them become more general.

7. Veterinary-Captain Raymond was on tour for 72 days, and travelled more than 6,000 miles. His Honour's thanks are due to him for the zeal and energy with which he has entered upon his new duties, and for his able and interesting report. They are likewise due to Messrs. Macpherson and Lyon for their supervision of the Department; as well as to the Committee of Management of the Bengal Veterinary Institution.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 1859 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during July 1897.

* NAMES OF MANDS.

Stock in hand as compiled on—

	1st week of July 1896. Mds.	1st week of June 1897. Mds.	2nd week of June 1897. Mds.	3rd week of June 1897. Mds.	4th week of June 1897. Mds.	5th week of June 1897. Mds.	1st week of July 1897. Mds.	2nd week of July 1897. Mds.	3rd week of July 1897. Mds.	4th week of July 1897. Mds.
Paliagatta	...	3,13,500	3,10,500	2,91,500	2,78,500	2,83,000	2,16,500	2,52,000	2,39,500	2,29,500
Ultadar ga	65,000	26,000	27,400	25,700	23,000	27,850	21,300	24,200	26,500	20,000
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathbols, and Oulpi Ghat...	5,90,500	1,54,000	1,46,700	1,40,800	1,41,700	1,42,300	2,14,550	2,08,500	1,97,700	2,13,000
Pethuriaghatta, Posta, and Jonabagan	2,500	1,550	1,800	1,550	2,300	2,400	1,800	2,300	3,000	2,300
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	2,26,500	84,800	81,500	80,200	79,600	82,575	89,100	86,400	81,000	81,400
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur	.....	72,400	69,500	74,900	80,100	47,000	79,175	75,500	87,900	74,800
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore†	29,584	6,038	5,842	6,175	14,081	5,025	10,550	5,330	4,396	10,312
Total	19,88,084	11,48,288	11,33,242	11,10,825	11,09,281	10,80,150	11,22,985	11,44,230	11,29,996	11,21,312
On Railway premises on both sides of the river†	8,060 (on 3rd July 1896).	1,15,092 (on 29th May 1897).	1,42,146 (on 5th June 1897).	1,62,979 (on 12th June 1897).	1,60,385 (on 19th June 1897).	1,18,821 (on 26th June 1897).	2,09,863 (on 3rd July 1897).	1,65,749 (on 10th July 1897).	87,282 (on 17th July 1897).	74,005 (on 24th July 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	39,764 (1st to 3rd July 1896).	41,663 (29th to 31st May 1897).	46,559 (5th to 7th June 1897).	39,614 (12th to 14th June 1897).	32,553 (19th to 21st June 1897).	24,893 (26th to 28th June 1897).	36,497 (3rd to 5th July 1897).	39,998 (10th to 12th July 1897).	30,543 (17th to 19th July 1897).	27,931 (24th to 26th July 1897).
By Canal returns	12,830 (1st to 3rd July 1896).	14,809 (29th to 31st May 1897).	13,380 (5th to 7th June 1897).	25,400 (12th to 14th June 1897).	23,445 (19th to 21st June 1897).	4,325 (26th to 28th June 1897).	8,942 (3rd to 5th July 1897).	11,835 (10th to 12th July 1897).	8,119 (17th to 19th July 1897).	17,680 (24th to 26th July 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	20,38,788	13,19,857	13,35,327	13,38,818	13,25,604	12,28,189	13,78,287	13,61,802	12,55,940	12,40,928

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 1855 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 27th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 14th July 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

		8TH TO 14TH JULY			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>		Owts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Indian „	...	1,890	2,572	174,551	2,37,583
Total	...	1,890	2,572	174,551	2,37,583
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	171,657	2,33,644	25,959	35,333
„ Indian „	...	13,867	18,875	17,130	23,316
Total	...	185,524	2,52,519	43,089	58,649

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

		8TH TO 14TH JULY			
		1896.		1897.	
1.		2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>		Owts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
Rice	...	1,890	2,572	153,394	2,08,786
Paddy	...	.....	.....	18,535	25,228
Wheat	...	.....	.....	75	102
Gram and pulses	...	.....	.....	2,547	3,467
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	...	1,890	2,572	174,551	2,37,583

Imports.—During the week under report, the importation of rice amounted to 153,394 cwts., against only 1,890 cwts. in the corresponding week of 1896. The contribution from Burma amounted to 123,932 cwts., and from Chandbali to 27,270 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Supplies of paddy were practically drawn from Burma and Balasore. Gram and pulses were imported from Rangoon and Chandbali.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 14th July 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

8TH TO 14TH JULY					
			1896.	1897.	
				3	4
					5
			Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.
					Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>					
Rice	...	...	151,244	205,860	30,500
Paddy	...	...	.....	.....	66
Wheat	...	...	168	229	392
Gram and pulses	...	...	32,036	43,604	11,958
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.			2,076	2,826	173
Total	...		185,524	2,52,519	43,089
					58,649

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 148,014 cwts. in the second week of July 1896 to 22,242 cwts. in the period under report. During the week ending 14th July 1896, Natal took 31,412 cwts., and States in Arabia other than Muscat 44,851 cwts., while in the week under report nothing was sent to those ports; the falling off in the exports to Ceylon was 33,445 cwts., to Aden 17,720 cwts., and to the United Kingdom 5,720 cwts., in comparison with the corresponding week of last year. On the other hand, 7,805 cwts. were shipped for Muscat, which received nothing in the corresponding week of 1896. The chief fluctuation in the trade in gram and pulses is a decrease of 15,560 cwts. in the quantity sent to the United Kingdom.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice to Bombay showed an increase of 3,898 cwts. compared with the corresponding week of last year; while Narrakel in Cochin is credited with 2,746 cwts. against nil in the second week of July 1896. The fluctuations under other heads call for no remarks.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th July 1896 and 1897.

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.		
1				2	3	4	5	6	7		
From Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.		
Madras—Gopalpur	...	{	1896 ...	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
			1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	{	Rangoon	1896 ...	87,901	11,249	.....	506	.....	99,656
			1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{	Moulmein	1896 ...	7,182	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,182
			1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{	Akyab	1896 ...	2,063	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,063
			1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{	Bassein	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			1897 ...	26,786	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,786
Balasore	{	Balasore	1896 ...	1,860	.....	75	.....	.....	1,860
			1897 ...	2,192	5,833	.....	.....	8,100	
	{	Chandbali	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			1897 ...	27,270	1,453	.....	2,041	.....	30,764
Total Indian Ports				{	1896 ...	1,890	.....	.....	1,890
				{	1897 ...	153,394	18,535	75	2,547	174,551
From Foreign Ports				{	1896
				{	1897
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS				{	1896 ...	1,890	1,890
				{	1897 ...	153,394	18,535	75	2,547	174,551

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th July 1896 and 1897.

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	
<i>To Foreign Ports</i>				<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ...	...	16,656	.....	.....	16,367	.....	33,022
		{ 1897 ...	...	10,935	.....	.....	807	.....	11,742
Cape Colony	{ Cape Town	{ 1896 ...	...	1,123	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,123
		{ 1897 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ East London	{ 1896	74	74
			{ 1897
Abyssinia	...	{ 1896 ..	...	954	.....	.....	.....	.....	954
		{ 1897 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egypt—Suez	...	{ 1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	...	795	.....	.....	.....	.....	795
Natal	...	{ 1896 ...	...	31,412	.....	.....	3,079	505	34,996
		{ 1897 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Indies—Trinidad	...	{ 1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	257	.....	257
Aden	...	{ 1896 ...	...	19,185	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,185
		{ 1897 ...	...	1,465	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,465
Arabia	{ Muscat ...	{ 1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	...	7,805	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,805
		{ Other States	{ 1896	44,851	264	45,115
			{ 1897
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ...	...	33,702	.....	.....	3,094	.....	36,796
		{ 1897 ...	...	257	44	6	2,381	27	2,715
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896 ...	...	7	.....	15	8	.....	25
		{ 1897 ...	...	81	.....	.....	6	.....	37
Persia	...	{ 1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	...	954	.....	.....	.....	.....	954
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ...	...	51	.....	143	173	.....	367
		{ 1897 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	162	27	189
Total Foreign Ports				{ 1896 ...	148,014	158	22,980	505	171,657
				{ 1897 ...	22,242	44	6	3,613	54	25,959

PORT				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
bay	...	...	{ 1896 ...	1,431	.....	.....	982	.....	2,393
			{ 1897 ...	5,329	22	.....	801	.....	6,152
	{ Madras	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	6,058	1,467	7,525
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	219	4,920	.....	5,139
	{ Calicut	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
	{ Calingapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	6	6	.....	12
ras	{ Cocanada	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	40	87	.....	127
	{ Cochin ...	...	{ 1896 ...	947	.....	.....	293	.....	1,290
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	245
	{ Gopalpur	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	9	14	9	32
	{ Masalipatam	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	48
	{ Negapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
	{ Rangoon	...	{ 1896 ...	778	.....	.....	1,139	100	2,017
			{ 1897 ...	188	.....	.....	1,717	110	2,010
na	{ Akyab ...	...	{ 1896 ...	23	.....	3	250	.....	276
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ Moulmein	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	116
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	198	.....	198
agong	...	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	113
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ Balasore ...	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	105
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	70
ore	{ Chandbali	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	7	20	4	31
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	64	106	.....	170
Blair	...	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
in—Narakal	...	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	2,746	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,746
icherry	...	...	{ 1896 ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports ... { 1896 ...				3,230	.....	10	9,056	1,571	18,867
{ 1897 ...				8,258	22	386	8,345	119	17,180
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS. { 1896 ...				151,244	.....	168	32,036	2,076	185,524
{ 1897 ...				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,089

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 1858 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 27th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Outtaek and Puri during the 9 days ending 30th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.	From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ... { 1896		663	663	902
{ 1897		28,453	28,453	38,728
Narayanganj ... { 1896	735	735	1,001
{ 1897	2,760	2,760	3,756
Balasore ports... { 1896		104	104	142
{ 1897		387	387	527
Outtaek ... { 1896			
{ 1897			
Puri ... { 1896			
{ 1897			
Total ... { 1896		1,502	1,502	2,045
{ 1897		31,600	31,600	43,011

EXPORTS.

Ports.	To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ... { 1896				
{ 1897				
Narayanganj ... { 1896		59	59	80
{ 1897		22	22	30
Balasore ports... { 1896		30,909	30,909	42,071
{ 1897		14,161	14,161	19,275
Outtaek ... { 1896		.....	
{ 1897		.....	
Puri ... { 1896	852		852	1,160
{ 1897	.....		
Total ... { 1896	852	30,968	31,820	43,311
{ 1897		14,183	14,183	19,305

The chief feature of the traffic of the week under review is a large importation of Burma rice into Chittagong, namely, 27,747 cwts., against 165 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year; the imports into Narayanganj also showed an increase of 2,025 cwts. of rice in the supplies received from Chittagong. The exports from Balasore to Calcutta showed a heavy decrease of 16,748 cwts., in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.		
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Ports.</i>													
Burma { Maungdow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Akyab	165	18,679	434	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	599	18,630	.....
Rangoon	.....	8,168	.....	14	.....	.....	3	7	397	20	241	8,182	641
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	165	27,747	434	65	.....	3	44	397	20	241	663	28,453	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.		
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>													
Chittagong	735	2,760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735	2,760
Total	735	2,760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735	2,760

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.		
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>													
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	22	.....	.....	59	22	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	22	.....	.....	59	22	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	103	287	.....	95	104	387
Total	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	103	287	.....	95	104	387

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	19,471	10,953	10,831	2,361	.....	.....	617	847	.....	.....	30,909	14,101
Total	19,471	10,953	10,831	2,361	.....	.....	617	847	.....	.....	30,909	14,101

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th June 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 1857 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 17th July 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 75,98,790 maunds. The destination of 73,97,911 maunds is specified. About three-eighths of this quantity (27,58,201 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little over three-eighths (28,78,573 maunds) to stations in Bengal, about one-sevenths (11,44,930 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,16,207 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 37,889 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,65,558 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 27th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 17th July 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	First 10 days of July 1897.	We endi 17 Ju 189
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
BENGAL.								
<i>Hooghly.</i>								
Tarakeswar ...	Mds. 243	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. 990	Mds. 387	Mds. 502	Mds. ...	Mds. ...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	108	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	502	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>								
Memari ...	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	104	370	463	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	1,400	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	...	...
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	...	...	...	...	840	...	...	...
Total ...	1,730	1,002	1,374	1,798	5,367	105	...	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>								
Murairai ...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	378	...	985	...	101	...
<i>Nadia.</i>								
Mirpur ...	...	...	380	977	1,123	4,788	673	...
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...	...	3,645	1,443	1
Kushtia ...	843	742	...	2,585	3,018	10,930	345	1
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...	914	1,628	1,845	348	...
Bhairamara ...	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	...	...
Damukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	747	6
Bagula ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	349	...
Kumarkhali ...	...	...	...	...	351	2,885	378	...
Khoksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,828	...	...
Total ...	696	1,630	1,767	7,140	11,658	35,852	4,283	10
<i>Jessore.</i>								
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	371	643	...	...
Singia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	4,681	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	371	3,121	4,681	6
<i>Murshidabad.</i>								
Azimganj ...	157	154	445	2,006	3,040	475	878	...
Jiaganj ...	...	...	...	374	376	1,180	...	1
Dhulian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374	...
Total ...	157	154	445	2,380	3,416	1,655	752	2
<i>Rajshahi.</i>								
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,418	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,418	...	...	...
<i>Dinajpur.</i>								
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	268	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>								
Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	135	...
Kurigram ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	...	...	...	383	302	...	...	...
Kaunia ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...
Total ...	55	...	109	383	2,212	...	135	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	First 10 days of July 1897.	Week ending 17th July 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ch Behar ...	755	377	1,498	9,549	8,206	878	878	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>								
n-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
adalgat ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	200	100
dibari ...	...	...	176	1,046	1,856	459	628	...
saiguri ...	392	...	2,836	5,694	14,785	2,017	8,155	3,675
nshai ...	...	781	882	787	2,269	374	...	...
Bazar ...	...	...	894	881	1,872	162	...	...
ikoba ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...
lea Road Ghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	748	763
Total	392	781	3,288	7,959	20,282	3,412	9,831	4,588
<i>Darjeeling.</i>								
ada ...	...	...	...	...	872	150	804	1,058
guri ...	...	...	758	2,650	1,132	855	1,990	2,039
om ...	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	1,650	500
jeeling ...	382	346	201	374	751	877	2,642	1,044
seong ...	...	...	...	3,364	1,129	...	4,117	740
gtang ...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...
bari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	...
Total	382	346	1,488	6,388	5,011	2,725	11,083	5,381
<i>Bogra.</i>								
ipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	540
ur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	390
alganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	203
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	938
<i>Pabna.</i>								
lganj ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...
Total	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...
<i>Dacca.</i>								
ahiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	378
ca ...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	380	550	378
<i>Faridpur.</i>								
gsa ...	...	...	...	2,209	753	4,295	1,121	648
bari ...	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...	...
lundo ...	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	...	...
buria ...	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	...	...
Total	...	...	...	5,320	10,614	11,682	1,121	648
<i>Khulna.</i>								
ltala ...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	541
Total	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	541
TOTAL OF BENGAL	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	83,938	33,878
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>								
dih ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,138	2,638	...
Total	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,138	2,638	...
<i>Mandhum.</i>								
ulia ...	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	...	538
rampur ...	5	...	...	...	340	877	...	1,214
akar ...	3	...	...	...	153	...	...	...
dhan Khanta	1	...	...	485	761	1,130	...	...
rangarh ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...
Total	31	...	...	485	4,305	1,507	...	1,747
<i>Singbhum.</i>								
kradharpur	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR...	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	2,638	1,747

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 1st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	First 10 days of July 1897.	We endi 17th Jul 189
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>								
Barharwa ...	...	...	...	754	1,804	4,539	1,512	1,512
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	372	386	...	371	...	...	...
Pakour ...	...	6	...	371	1,501	1,133	1,140	...
Sahibganj ...	880	1,878	6,839	7,139	16,398	10,692	6,204	1,602
Baidyanath ...	2	...	2,319	3,015	5,190	1,198	1,502	...
Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	390	815	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	731	...
Total ...	382	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,699	18,377	11,109	5,811
<i>Purnea.</i>								
Kissenganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	379	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	2,248	371	...
Manihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	...	346	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	370	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,479	...
Total ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	3,404	2,226	1,479
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>								
Nathnagar ...	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	1,502	1,160	...
Colgong ...	...	...	381	8,281	15,674	1,130	...	...
Pirpainti ...	...	...	1,502	7,156	3,037	2,252	755	1,811
Ghoga ...	...	370	1,878	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	4,958	18,105	29,696	13,023	6,827	10,651
Sultanganj ...	...	...	...	1,885	746	1,139	...	...
Raghupur ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,111
Total ...	764	370	8,719	37,322	51,839	19,046	8,742	15,111
<i>Monghyr.</i>								
Bariarpur ...	...	...	...	382	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	2,620	4,224	2,673	744	...
Jamalpur ...	...	...	373	...	397	751	370	...
Lakhisarai ...	388	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	3,014	202	...
Monghyr ...	382	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	1,123	...
Garhara ...	2,268	377	385	12,047	9,103	11,965	2,272	3,811
Tegra ...	746	...	...	2,642	3,388	3,049	759	...
Jamui ...	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	1,516	763	752	745	...
Simultola ...	...	...	...	742	1,135	780	162	...
Nawadi ...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	752	752	...
Total ...	4,155	377	4,511	33,982	30,328	23,399	7,129	6,011
<i>Patna.</i>								
Masaurhi ...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	8,743	795	...
Barh ...	1,548	376	1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	1,509	...
Patna ...	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,135	55,815	44,174	11,311	20,111
Bankipore ...	1,491	...	...	375	748	758	373	...
Digha Ghat ...	2,376	1,589	4,158	12,462	23,154	5,292	3,815	6,111
Sadisapur ...	375	...	377	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	1,211	126	376	746	1,143	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	...	756	2,340	10,495	5,810	4,568	381	1,111
Dinapur ...	...	375	...	1,516	3,409	2,523	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	1,552	2,111
Fatua ...	...	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	883	...
Total ...	19,782	25,987	26,519	82,904	1,08,454	74,422	20,119	36,111
<i>Gaya.</i>								
Gaya ...	...	1,475	5,271	16,138	26,908	16,539	1,508	6,111
Jahanabad	1,501	1,120	...	752	...
Bela	373
Mukdampur	371
Total	1,475	5,271	17,639	28,772	16,539	2,260	6,111

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BIHAR—concd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>								
Bedadi	3,489	3,057	1,545	...	382
Raghunathpur ...	...	874	3,404	4,896	771	1,895	...	...
Arrah ...	1,129	870	1,896	11,277	5,875	3,024	1,890	3,092
Buxar ...	1,513	2,664	2,268	8,671	7,553	5,266	3,006	4,587
Dumraon ...	378	1,117	376	2,257	2,290	1,492	375	374
Total ...	3,020	4,525	7,944	80,590	19,046	13,222	5,270	8,385
<i>Darbhang.</i>								
Sakri ...	...	...	...	874	2,634	2,634	375	...
Tamaria ...	...	...	1,183	371	1,608	1,132	...	...
Samastipur ...	...	3,133	7,136	20,705	31,853	17,952	380	2,255
Dalsingh Sarai ...	374	378	758	5,603	19,294	12,691	1,837	2,670
Darbhang ...	8,169	3,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	52,414	20,870	19,747
Kamtaul ...	1,104	...	...	...	383	870	1,139	747
Waini ...	...	...	385	744	2,636	778	379	...
Jhanjharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	380	1,128
Total ...	9,647	7,302	35,556	82,769	1,37,909	89,479	25,360	26,547
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>								
Janakpur Road ...	...	...	...	...	382	377	...	...
Sarai ...	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	...	376
Bairagnia ...	...	...	...	1,092	1,403	...	...	...
Kanti ...	...	748	...	...	381	383	...	...
Matipur ...	1,022	...	...	...	376	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,115	404	...	...	374	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	6,843	9,986	40,791	42,067	90,730	21,314	9,327	9,488
Bhagwanpur ...	22	...	761	3,185	1,515	1,513	376	376
Sitamarhi ...	382	...	7,556	18,458	16,673	14,687	3,450	3,501
Hajipur ...	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,758	6,788	1,150	1,508
Garaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	381	381
Total ...	9,384	12,702	52,879	70,043	1,18,716	46,561	15,184	15,625
<i>Champaran.</i>								
Maesi ...	1,018	...	3,768	3,357	3,401	407	...	...
Segowli ...	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	1,125	1,127	...
Jindara ...	6,735	3,417	2,984	...	8,249	1,110	...	...
Bettiah ...	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	23,749	8,711	5,808
Bara ...	507	...	2,255	6,349	20,865	12,739	1,907	377
Motihari ...	...	1,137	14,051	32,447	33,337	5,269	5,653	3,016
Pipra ...	...	...	373	1,526	5,152	...	383	...
Total ...	15,397	15,561	86,014	73,854	1,23,067	44,399	17,781	8,701
<i>Saran.</i>								
Dighwara ...	...	...	371	...	378	1,138	757	1,129
Ekma ...	...	2,314	1,499	3,376	2,233	3,353	1,112	2,268
Chapra ...	4,112	12,030	22,672	23,336	47,614	18,996	7,893	4,525
Goldenganj ...	2	...	...	371	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	372	376	5,133	13,511	9,745	5,634	1,501	2,254
Saran ...	16,409	34,235	31,607	46,894	27,433	11,241	17,173	16,692
Revelganj ...	10,784	8,262	20,573	30,541	31,838	9,824	6,828	7,507
Mairwa ...	...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31,679	57,217	81,855	1,18,776	1,19,241	50,186	35,264	34,375
TOTAL OF BIHAR	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	1,50,444	1,65,558
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVER- NOR OF BENGAL.	99,464	1,32,388	3,30,427	6,07,833	8,56,081	4,65,498	1,86,015	2,00,978
ASSAM.								
<i>Cachar.</i>								
Silchar	347
Sealtik	1,006	...
Total	347	1,006	...

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<i>Ghazipur District.</i>								
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	3,440	3,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	4,521	770
Gubmer ...	365
Tari Ghat ...	5,852	2,632	373	7,172	2,305	2,689	385	760
Total ...	7,585	6,072	3,385	13,172	8,085	7,616	4,906	1,530
<i>Benares District.</i>								
Dhuna ...	...	...	...	...	...	377	...	...
Shinpur ...	...	...	...	381	1,139	750	1,807	...
Zamania ...	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,336	8,010	10,250	...	2,295
Sakaldiha ...	2,273	761	...	376	373	377	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	379	...	378	373	1,136	1,139	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	23,471	20,894	20,010	31,642	29,426	10,956	5,092
Total ...	31,332	26,107	27,289	31,476	42,300	42,319	12,853	7,987
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>								
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	...	...	...	3,000	375	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	1,132	...
Gorakhpur ...	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	370	779
Sahjanwa ...	773	1,523	376	753	1,527	388	...	...
Bhatpur ...	...	...	...	8,629	12,435	9,046	1,506	...
Total ...	4,587	7,177	4,134	13,875	17,397	14,007	3,008	779
<i>Basti District.</i>								
Khalilabad ...	...	378	...	372	...	376	...	...
Basti ...	1,933	6,413	782	1,172	...	1,138	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...	...
Total ...	3,079	8,660	782	1,544	...	2,643	...	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>								
Gonda ...	1,485	8,635	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...	...
Other places ...	1,153	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,638	15,399	6,005	...	2,253	2,263	...	...
<i>Baraich District.</i>								
Naupara ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...	...
Baraich ...	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...	...
Total ...	...	754	1,507	2,254	1,880	390	...	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>								
Ahaura Road ...	1,505	5,653	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	1,512	1,496
Chunar ...	823	378	381	877	2,225	745	...	750
Mirzapur ...	22,465	17,473	7,234	11,006	12,070	14,406	2,208	1,124
Gainpura ...	383	894	...	376	753	1,149	375	375
Total ...	25,176	23,988	12,122	14,749	19,979	18,941	4,180	3,746
<i>Allahabad District.</i>								
Karebana ...	...	...	1,131	375	3,035	2,022	1,137	...
Naini ...	...	870	...	...	...	...	374	...
Manwari ...	378	755	...	375	372	751	...	...
Jasra ...	376	2,652	5,287	8,998	9,105	9,468	376	...
Mija Road ...	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,085	25,937	18,281	1,887	375
Nahwai ...	1,519	...	378	...	1,880	2,276	...	750
Allahabad ...	48,088	56,477	21,813	17,353	24,212	20,449	4,558	3,471
Bharwari ...	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	3,028	...	...
Sirathu ...	4,551	5,673	4,517	412	385	378	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	763	...	752	1,863	4,549	4,506	377	375
Other places ...	376
Total ...	80,212	93,855	51,616	52,384	71,386	67,759	8,709	4,981

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<i>Fatehpur District.</i>								
Chhampur	1,515	374	381
Bagha	1,510	2,270	...	381	381
Madki ...	14,387	21,270	10,612	3,438	6,407	3,405	1,893	381
Fatehpur	387	...	386
Total ...	14,387	22,780	14,784	3,812	7,174	3,786	1,893	762
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>								
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	1,38,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	33,189	2,655	1,134
<i>Etawah District.</i>								
Etawah ...	2,643	3,024	3,775	486	...	1,121
Barthna ...	383	378
Etawah ...	19,017	14,360	8,749	2,254	1,139	1,139	768	380
Sawantnagar ...	3,014	2,279	4,158
Total ...	25,062	20,041	16,682	2,690	1,139	2,260	768	380
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>								
Farukhabad	373	380
Madanaj ...	381
Total ...	381	373	380
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>								
Mainpuri ...	3,782	1,535	1,126
Alakhabad ...	1,966	1,137	2,642	373	...	379	374	...
Total ...	5,748	2,672	3,768	373	...	379	374	...
<i>Agra District.</i>								
Agrabad ...	12,015	4,238	6,557	1,213	373
Agra ...	20,578	13,522	34,662	19,276	12,195	9,393	4,196	4,877
Arhan	260
Total ...	32,593	17,760	41,219	20,489	12,825	9,393	4,196	4,877
<i>Sitapur District.</i>								
Sitapur ...	379	3,022	2,635	2,632	2,267	1,503	373	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>								
Muttra	1,178	...	391
Muttra ...	2,331	1,997	2,628	749	1,786	1,880	378	...
Mindaban	324	372
Total ...	2,331	1,997	4,125	1,121	2,177	1,880	378	...
<i>Alighur District.</i>								
Alighur	755
Alighur ...	753
Alighur ...	21,067	8,797	30,653	4,956	4,625	11,406	4,519	1,507
Alighur ...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,262	1,878	1,515	...
Total ...	28,834	10,612	35,978	7,596	6,887	13,284	6,034	1,507

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<i>Eulandshahar District.</i>								
Chola ...			1,138			366		
Secundrabad ...		747	1,510	1,506	1,146	880		
Khurja ...	5,808	3,826	9,468	8,774	4,170	3,800		
Dibai ...	756	756	8,021			380		
Total ..	6,064	5,329	15,137	5,280	5,316	4,926		
<i>Muzaffarnagar District.</i>								
Muzaffarnagar ...			757					
<i>Meerut District.</i>								
Ghaziabad ...	566	1,512	1,143	1,135		779	374	
Meerut ...	6,851	15,779	8,873	6,410	1,890	2,738	761	
Total ..	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	3,517	1,135	
<i>Banda District.</i>								
Badansa ...			390	1,133	1,886	1,121		
Banda ...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,608	3,437	8,279	1,918	
Bargarh ...	742	1,507	3,042	1,560	2,276	2,265		
Manikpur ...	384	1,129	1,133	1,499	1,186	2,639	374	
Kurwi ...	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,343	8,776	9,457		
Majhgawan ...					376			
Total ..	3,458	14,767	32,973	17,083	12,886	23,761	2,287	1,
<i>Moradabad District.</i>								
Khanth ...		374	1,136	375		...	...
Moradabad ...		4,910	4,148	1,889		752	...	
Chundowai ...	792	15,416	4,841	382		375	...	
Total ..	782	20,700	10,125	2,646		1,127	...	
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>								
Shahganj ...	7,558	7,522	978	3,151	3,762	4,906	750	
<i>Bareilly District.</i>								
Nawabganj ...						754	...	
Aonla ...	1,510	8,865	2,252			...	...
Bareilly ...	2,711	26,824	12,773	2,808		2,663	...	
Total ..	4,221	30,689	15,025	2,808		3,417	...	
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>								
Jaunpur ...	14,496	25,241	5,687	8,288	5,642	6,882	1,517	1,
<i>Shajehanpur District.</i>								
Shajehanpur ...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	763	...	
Tilhar ...	5,061	7,907	8,058		...	...	...
Anjhi ...	2,684	4,199	8,774		373	...	380	
Rosa Junction ...					373	
Total ..	11,925	19,281	18,274	400	1,868	763	880	

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<i>Eta District.</i>								
aleswar Road...	886
ashganj ...	754	...	2,266	373	753
Total ...	754	...	2,652	373	753
<i>Lucknow District.</i>								
ucknow ...	17,199	27,088	24,956	5,034	12,083	15,110	1,142	752
lamnagar ...	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	758	...
akori ...	1,491	774	755	...	...	...	...	...
alihalabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,420	38,656	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,137	1,900	752
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>								
ilibhit ...	...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>								
urki ...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...
aharanpur ...	...	379	5,253	9,401	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	379	5,626	9,401	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>								
ahwal ...	...	...	783	...	...	...	...	...
adhauli ...	1,133	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,632	3,033	...	...
yzabad ...	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	8,731	1,888	1,899
ajodhya ...	762	3,026	...	...	6,073	1,132	...	...
osainganj ...	...	789	...	1,122	1,501	376	...	374
Total ...	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	13,272	1,883	2,273
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>								
akbairpur ...	1,150	3,008	762	745	2,627	1,499	...	...
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>								
ahramghat ...	...	...	1,881	1,139	2,649	1,497	758	...
Duryabad ...	...	378	...	379	1,138	380	...	...
Bara Banki ...	3,415	3,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	381	391	...
Safidarganj ...	8,795	17,267	14,034	4,848	6,096	1,895	381	377
Total ...	12,210	21,061	20,472	7,497	11,400	4,153	1,530	377
<i>Hardai District.</i>								
Balamau ...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	6,104	10,703	2,650	871	746	754	...	374
Baghauli ...	5,493	4,143	4,139	374	...	750	...	...
Bandila ...	1,138	1,123	3,022	...	...	384	...	...
Total ...	12,735	16,724	9,811	745	746	1,888	...	374
<i>Bijnor District.</i>								
Dhampur ...	...	3,017	5,675	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ...	...	2,261	4,551	1,128	761	380	377	377
Najibabad ...	...	2,260	6,426	1,882	...	...	...	709
Bijnor ...	...	1,124	...	1,494	...	...	...	...
Total	3,662	16,652	4,504	761	380	377	1,086
<i>Fatehabad District.</i>								
Fatehgarh	373

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<i>Jhansi District.</i>								
Jhansi	1,510	1,530	3,385	1,532	...
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>								
Lalitpur	755	748	2,255	748	...	756	...
<i>Kheri District.</i>								
Lakshmipūr	378	2,257	754
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>								
Mahoba ...	399	3,034	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,523	...
<i>Dehra Dun District.</i>								
Hardwar	878
<i>Jalaum District.</i>								
Ait	744	...	373
Kalpi	1,127	...	746
Total	1,127	744	746	373
<i>Garhwal District.</i>								
Haldwani	750	750	...	764
Other places ...	14,099	10,580	28,912	2,666	6,038	8,236	1,140	7
TOTAL OF THE NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	67,042	37,8
PANJAB.								
<i>Amritsur District.</i>								
Amritsur	740
<i>Delhi District.</i>								
Delhi ...	39,817	63,298	58,032	39,484	14,699	16,626	6,419	3,7
<i>Jullundur District.</i>								
Jullundur City ...	3
<i>Umballa District.</i>								
Umballa City ...	402	5,755	7,189	3,008	757	754	140	...
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>								
Faraknagar	378
Gurgaon	752	1,138
Rewari ...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,782	3,505	1,137	1,133	...
Total ...	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,782	3,505	1,137	1,133	...
Other places ...	12,187	30,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,553	874	7
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB ...	95,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	8,066	4,5

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CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bhola Road	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	7,203	3,761	1,555
Atni ... ..	...	2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	26,111	5,665	3,040
Bilbalpur ... ..	...	14,294	31,227	21,167	64,426	63,984	4,506	1,130
Baria ... ..	...	2,257	8,676	12,088	10,296	8,261	1,968	393
Barli ... ..	...	3,393	4,142	3,768	9,879	16,164	5,713	3,058
Bilpur ... ..	...	3,057	5,322	9,476	37,497	23,627	12,222	7,130
Other places	1,145	8,736	32,567	79,706	2,18,973	2,39,573	53,308	20,744
Total	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	3,84,923	87,143	37,045
RAJPUTANA AND CEN- TRAL INDIA.								
Bolpur ... ..	...	1,128	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bere ... ..	...	876	383	...	...	...	376	...
Bina	3,096	8,307	16,289	28,560	23,580	26,569	3,430	2,657
Bhow	147	1,148	...	...	1,543	...	...	...
Bwar	392	760	3,809	...	372	380	377	...
Bdore	750	756	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bypore	378	763	377	1,498	...	...	...	...
Bawal	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharphulpur	383	766	1,795	1,496	...	367	...	380
Other places ... ..	...	3,459	4,431	3,599	2,268	4,061	1,532	2,355
Total	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	5,724	5,292
Hyderabad	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.								
Bidnera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...
Bhamangaon ... ..	...	...	600	380	1,522	432	761	158
Balkapur	26	...	...	407	...	...	365	...
Bhamgaon	66	381	432	404	1,135	...	...	...
Bkola	53	656	763	...	1,508	750	1,221	...
Bharaoti	66	1,129	3,388	3,841	2,662	4,172	3,069	...
Total	211	2,166	5,153	5,032	6,827	5,737	5,436	158
Bombay ... ..	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	682	177
GRAND TOTAL	6,80,370	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	3,62,114	2,86,071
ABSTRACT.								
Total of Bengal	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	33,938	33,673
" " Bihar	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	1,50,444	1,65,558
" " Chota Nagpur	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	2,638	1,747
" " Assam ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	347	1,006	...
" " the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	67,042	37,889
" " the Panjab	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	8,066	4,532
" " Rajputana and Cen- tral India	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	5,724	5,292
" " Central Provinces	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	3,84,923	87,143	37,045
" " Hyderabad	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Berar	211	2,166	5,153	5,032	6,827	5,737	5,436	158
" " Bombay ... ..	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
" " Unspecified places	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	682	177
Additional exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	7,68,170	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	3,62,114	2,86,071

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE
RAILWAY.**

No. 1853 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 10th July 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 7,95,017 maunds. The destination of 7,91,174 maunds is specified. About six-sevenths of this quantity (6,50,179 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 28,510 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-nineteenths (40,956 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-elevenths (69,172 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,357 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 27th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 10th July 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.								
<i>24-Parganas.</i>								
Sealdah	102	102	459	408	102	153
Samnagar	...	5
Bankinara	...	261	41
Chhati	...	...	48	40	21	...	...	100
Chharpapa	...	...	20	14	...	...	...	...
Chhapukur	...	15	28	1	40	...	...	...
Chharganga	...	94	133	114	217	156	477	81
Chhara Junction	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Chhara Islandpur	...	...	...	2	5	2	...	4
Chhara Hat	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Chhara	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Chhara-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Chhara	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Total	375	238	273	428	638	982	200	334
<i>Nadia.</i>								
Chhara	3	7	...	69	12	6	...	...
Chhara	...	438	10	122	10	205	62	20
Chhara	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...
Chhara	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,000	41
Chhara	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	713	60
Chhara	72	521	...	...	...	15	75	...
Chhara	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	304	97
Chhara	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	...	532
Chhara	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	643	629
Chhara	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	252	458
Chhara	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	2,891	2,175
Chhara	523	832	...	358	198	428	5	168
Chhara	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	144	...
Chhara	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	...	...
Chhara	7,227	2,080	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	4,877	3,267
Chhara	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	2,479	4,017
Chhara	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	1,050	387
Chhara	3,682	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	1,938	140
Chhara	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,328	278
Chhara	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	4,454	2,884
Chhara	3	...	10	2	17	...	...	...
Chhara	...	...	...	...	7	2	41	6
Total	45,677	11,365	4,166	19,286	55,052	91,054	25,246	15,159
<i>Jessore.</i>								
Chhara	...	68	13	10	39	20	...	...
Chhara	455	227	162	243	384	196	...	25
Chhara	10	39	12	18	176	266	...	...
Chhara	98	18	12	10	66	92	18	3
Chhara	196	40	53	143	156	46	20	26
Chhara	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	398	329
Chhara	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	1,317	898
Chhara	6	6	11	22	7	6	...	59
Chhara	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	2,308	910
Chhara	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	...
Chhara	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	43	2
Chhara	328	76	...
Chhara	766	1,763	247	...
Total	3,897	1,787	687	1,188	8,245	22,211	4,427	2,252

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BENGAL—contd.								
<i>Khulna.</i>								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara	7	42	1,486	535	...
Phultala ...	2	28	113	203	119	...
Daulatpur ...	...	...	...	14	33	101	...	...
Khulna ...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	3,104	9
Bagir Hât ...	1	1	11	2	...	...	6	...
Bhatpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Total ...	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	3,764	9
<i>Rajahahi.</i>								
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,186	317	525	6
Gopalpur ...	...	...	4	69	...	...	32	...
Nator ...	2	425	...	61	2	8	105	2
Attrai ...	32	...	5	...	...	...	4	...
Raninagar ...	100	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	2,205	...
Rampur Boalia ...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	174	...
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...
Charghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	3,346	9
<i>Dinajpur.</i>								
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Kaungaon ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Charkai ...	12	10	30	20	59	61	...	...
Phulbari ...	18	...	6	22	20	16	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	100	94	57	23	363	370	...	1
Total ...	130	105	93	65	448	447	4	1
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>								
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	...	632	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...
Ohilahati ...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	3,351	391	9
Jalpaiguri ...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	745	2,85
Ramshai Hât ...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	...	506	500	...	975	...	165	...
Deomoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	...	...	...	...	...	713	...	...
Total ...	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	11,260	1,301	3,80
<i>Darjeeling.</i>								
Siliguri ...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	...	12
Kurseong ...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	6	...
Sonada ...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	...
Ghum ...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	838	114	62
Darjeeling ...	541	327	140	130	1,353	692	163	4
Total ...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	283	78

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BENGAL—contd.								
<i>Rangpur.</i>								
Angpur	264	128	72	119	752	2	...	12
Bunia	64	...	4	...	166
Darganj	4	20
Idpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	112	557
Ipahamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	...	223
Mar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	112	1,435
Sta	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...
Monir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...
Agal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	...
Trigram	301	300	32	79	252	...	...	...
Trapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	...	20
Rabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	20	5
Adarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Amargani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...
Milmar	4	...	...	143	61	40	20	...
Omari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...	...
Amipur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Total	1,009	617	609	3,166	7,796	1,956	264	2,252
<i>Bogra.</i>								
Ipur Hât	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	4
Merbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	30	25	41
Ultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	3	...	101
Kkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	...	...
Il	48	...	...	...	37	20	...	...
Malganj	...	...	4	...	383	120	...	227
Total	175	417	34	112	2,136	173	25	373
<i>Pabna.</i>								
Agarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201	...
Anagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...
Elkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	205	21
Arjganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	...	134
Abna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Total	623	248	204	389	10,830	4,530	406	155
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>								
Haurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...
Orsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...	...
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...
Total	1,642	396	1,295	1,610	24,600	956	...	...
<i>Dacca.</i>								
Baserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Bashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4
Arayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,262	213	24	...
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	...	...
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	2
Karpasa	...	1	26	...	774	14	...	29
Kamalaghat	...	...	2	...	10	1	...	38
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...
Moynal	12
Postagola	513
Kartikpur	61
Maniknagar	2
Total	30	48	88	106	2,819	339	24	73

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BENGAL—contd.								
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon	16
Mymensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	859
Bhairab Bazar ...	41
Bahadurabad ...	126	70	7	51
Hargilachar ...	10	12	314
Jagannathganj ...	17	39	5	...	585	540
Subarnakhali	14	...	300	1,369	876	51	...
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	1,825	51	...
<i>Faridpur.</i>								
Daulatdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393
Lallgolla ...	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	925	1,
Pangsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	3,673	3,
Belgachi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	17	...
Rajbari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	429	...
Pachuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	2,546	2,
Goalundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	2,411	1,
Faridpur	6	15
Madaripur ...	1	5
Total ...	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	10,001	8,
<i>Backergunge.</i>								
Jhalakati ...	40	...	100	100	680
Barisal ...	44	140	24	20	...	21
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	21
<i>Tippera.</i>								
Haziganj	20
Comilla	10	120
Ohandpur	6	2
Akhora	7
Total	6	19	140
<i>Noakhali.</i>								
Noakhali ...	19	11	27	414
<i>Chittagong.</i>								
Chittagong ...	24	80
<i>Burdwan.</i>								
Rasulpur	3
Raniganj ...	428
Total ...	428	...	3
<i>Birbhum.</i>								
Bolpur ...	5
Sainthia	2
Total ...	5	2

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BENGAL—concd.								
<i>Murshidabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
zinganj	312
aganj ...	20
Total ...	20	312
Total of Bengal	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	49,342	35,751
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>								
iridih ...	20	370	370
<i>Manbhum.</i>								
urulia	937
handil ...	10
atrasgarh	16
Total ...	10	16	937
<i>Singbhum.</i>								
hakradharpur ...	20
Total of Chota Nagpur	50	16	1,307	370
BIHAR.								
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>								
deoghur	370
akur	6
ajmahal	370
Total	6	370	370
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>								
olgong ...	384
hagalpur	370	1,510	370
Total ...	384	370	1,510	370
<i>Monghyr.</i>								
onglyr	370
arowni	10
hagaria	742
urhi	745
ajra	161	376	375
amalpur	370
Total	10	742	370	161	376	1,490
<i>Patna.</i>								
Patna	680	370	...	370
Diga Ghat	370	370
Bakhtiarpur	377
Mokameh	370	375
Total	370	747	1,050	745	...	370
<i>Purnea.</i>								
onali	340	380
Kishanganj	1
Total	1	340	380
<i>Darbhanga.</i>								
Samastipur	370	525
Kamtau	370
Dalsingh Sarai	375	751
Total	370	895	375	751

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BIHAR—concl'd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>								
Raghunathpur	370
<i>Gaya.</i>								
Gaya	370
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>								
Hajipur	740
Sitamarhi	370
Muzaffarpur ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	404	3
Total ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	404	3
<i>Champaran.</i>								
Bettiah	370
<i>Saran.</i>								
Ekma	740
Revelganj	1,130	740
Chapra	427	1,110
Savan	1,850	...	370	740	7
Daronda	370
Total	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	...	7
Total of Bihar ...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	2,665	4,4
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.								
<i>Ghazipur.</i>								
Dildarnagar	1,1
Ghazipur	1	...	4
Total	1	...	4	1,1
<i>Benares.</i>								
Benares	370
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>								
Gauri Bazar	370
Chauri Chaura	370
Total	740
<i>Mirzapur.</i>								
Mirzapur	385
<i>Allahabad.</i>								
Naini Junction	370
Mija Road	385
Allahabad ...	2,204	753	745	298
Total ...	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	298
<i>Fattehpur.</i>								
Bindki	385
<i>Cawnpur.</i>								
Cawnpur ...	4,951	740	2,274
<i>Etawah.</i>								
Etawah ...	2,004	379

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● NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.								
<i>Mainpuri.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
hakohabad ...	375
<i>Agra.</i>								
Ferozabad ...	767
<i>Muttra.</i>								
Muttra	379
<i>Alighur.</i>								
Hattrass ...	715	388	385	790	798	756	383	...
Alighur	375
Total ...	715	388	760	790	798	756	383	...
<i>Meerut.</i>								
Meerut ...	758
<i>Moradabad.</i>								
Moradabad	385
<i>Bareilly.</i>								
Faridpur	4
Aonla	379
Bareilly	1,143
Total	1,522	4
<i>Jaunpur.</i>								
Jaunpur ...	8	3
Jalalganj ...	6
Total ...	14	3
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>								
Shahjehanpur ...	374	...	758
Tilhar ...	1,184	380	385
Anjhee	385
Total ...	1,508	380	1,528
<i>Lucknow.</i>								
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398
Alamnagar ...	3,401
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>								
Khurja	750

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—conold.								
<i>Fyzabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad	379	442
Gossainganj	385
Total	385	379	442
<i>Hardai.</i>								
Hardai ...	373
Baghauli ...	748
Total ...	1,121
Other places ...	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,680	1,930	1,432	383	1,124
Panjab	1,121	395
Central Provinces	385	40	31	1	...
Rajputana and Central India	384
ASSAM.								
<i>Sylhet.</i>								
Fenchugunge	151	...	300	203
Sylhet	266	1,028	...	1
Badarpur ...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282
Balaganj	505	...	2,020	1,927	...	260
Karimganj ...	750	120	20
Chattak	3
Other places	1	4	4	40	787	897	61
Total ...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	1,197	525
<i>Cachar.</i>								
Silchar ...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,395	4,050	979
<i>Goalpara.</i>								
Dhubri	677	531	61	...
Kamarjoni	14	...	13	1,186	45	...	6
Goalpara	10	1,630	124	...
Total	14	10	18	1,863	2,206	185	6
<i>Kamrup.</i>								
Gauhati ...	4	4	...	3	10	652	2,691	51
<i>Darrang.</i>								
Tejpur	152	...	105
Mangaldai ...	18
Bishupnath	50	1
Total ...	18	...	152	...	155	1

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 26th June 1897.	Week ending 3rd July	Week ending 10th July 1897.

ASSAM—concl'd.

<i>Sibsagar.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
riting	505	542	170	308	301			
angmukh	166	310	219	378	350	253	68	41
humukh	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	280	36
ilamukh		...	122	57	244	134	162	49
er places		60	81	337	712	386		351
Total	...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	477
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>								
ugarh	...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	222
sbhari	...	1		1				202
Total	...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	222
<i>Nowgong.</i>								
hat	...				300	250		
er places	...			15	100			
Total of Assam	...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	8,855
pecified places	...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	
GRAND TOTAL	...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	12,989	61,246

ABSTRACT.

l of Bengal	...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	49,342	35,751
to Bihar	...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,280	4,740	6,991	2,665	4,466
to Chota Nagpur	...	50	...	...	16	1,307	...	...	370
to North-Western Prov- inces and Oudh.	...	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	383	1,124
to Panjab	...			1,121	395		
to Central Provinces	...		385			40	31	1	
to Rajputana and Central India.	...		384				
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pecified places	...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114		
GRAND TOTAL	...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	2,12,989	61,246	43,951

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of June and the first fortnight of July 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of June and July 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 26th July 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th June.	30th June.	15th July.	15th June.	30th June.	15th July.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—						
Burdwan ...	8 8	8 7	8 4	13 8	12 12	13 8
Birbhum ...	7 8	7 14	7 8	15 0	13 8	...
Bankura ...	9 4	9 6	9 14	17 4	17 8	18 0
Midnapore ...	9 8	10 0	9 8	14 0	15 8	16 0
Hooghly ...	7 12	7 12	7 12	11 9	11 11	11 0
Howrah ...	8 12	8 12	8 10	14 8	13 5	13 5
24 Parganas ...	6 12	7 8	7 4	12 0	11 0	11 0
Calcutta ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 7	11 0	11 0
Nadia ...	8 1	7 10	7 11	12 7	12 5	12 5
Murshidabad ...	8 0	7 12	7 4	13 0	12 0	13 0
Jessore ...	8 0	8 4	8 4	13 0	12 0	13 0
Khulna ...	7 8	7 6	7 8	12 0	11 0	11 0
Rajahmahi ...	7 5	7 8	6 12	12 8	12 0	12 0
Dinajpur ...	7 8	7 11	6 14 3t	16 8	12 9½	12 0
Jalpaiguri ...	7 8	7 0	6 12	15 0	16 0	14 0
Darjeeling ...	7 8	7 0	6 8	12 0	11 0	11 0
Rangpur ...	7 0	7 8	6 12	11 1	10 8	12 0
Bogra ...	7 14	7 2	6 12	12 12	12 0	12 0
Pabna ...	7 13	8 0	8 4	18 5	12 12	12 14
Dacca ...	8 8	8 8	8 2	10 8	11 0	13 0
Mymensingh ...	7 0	6 8	6 8	10 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur ...	8 0	7 12	8 0	10 12	11 0	11 8
Backergunge ...	8 0	7 12	8 0	11 0	10 8	10 4
Tippera ...	8 0	7 15	8 2	10 0	10 0	10 0
Noakhali ...	8 0	7 8	8 0	12 0	10 7	11 0
Chittagong ...	8 8	9 0	8 8	11 0	10 8	10 12
Patna ...	8 4	9 0	8 8	17 8	16 8	16 12
Gaya ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	14 0	14 0	13 8
Shahabad ...	8 0	7 12	8 0	16 0	15 0	15 0
Saran ...	8 8	8 8	8 4	16 0	15 0	15 0
Champanan ...	7 12	7 12	7 12½	17 8	17 0	17 0
Muzaffarpur ...	7 8	7 0	7 8	14 8	13 8	13 0
Darbhanga ...	7 0	8 4	7 0	16 0	15 0	15 0
Monghyr ...	7 14	7 7	7 7½	14 0	12 4	12 9
Bhagalpur ...	8 14	7 10	7 13	16 0	15 2	15 2
Purnea ...	8 0	7 0	6 8	16 0	16 0	14 0
Malda ...	7 0	7 0	6 12	13 0	12 8	11 4
Sonthal Parganas ...	7 12	8 2	8 2	14 8	14 4	13 12
Outtock ...	10 13	10 8	9 14	17 12	17 12	19 1
Balasore ...	10 8	10 8	10 8	18 0	19 0	19 0
Cuttack ...	11 0	11 0	9 3	21 0	15 12	21 0
Hasaribagh ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Lohardaga ...	6 12	7 0	6 8	14 8	14 12	14 8
Palaman ...	7 8	7 8	7 14	10 11	10 11	10 11
Manbhum ...	7 5	7 5	7 8	14 8	16 0	16 0
Singbhum ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0

Districts.	1897.			1896.		
	15th June.	30th June.	15th July.	15th June.	30th June.	15th July.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
WHEAT—	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Patna ...	10 8	10 8	10 0	15 0	13 0 and 14 0	13 0 and 14 0
Gaya ...	9 0	8 8	8 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
Shahabad ...	9 8 and 10 0	9 8 and 10 0	9 0 and 9 8	14 0	13 0	12 0 and 13 0
Saran ...	9 12	9 12	9 8	13 8	13 12	13 2
Champanan ...	8 8	8 8½	8 15½	14 8	14 8	14 0
Muzaffarpur ...	9 4	4 4	9 4	13 8	12 12	13 0
Darbhanga ...	8 4	8 0	8 0	14 0	12 0	13 0
Monghyr ...	9 7	9 5	9 9½	13 0 to 14 0	13 0	13 8
Bhagalpur ...	9 8	9 6	9 6	12 8	13 14	13 14
Purnea ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	16 0	16 0
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—						
Patna ...	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	21 0
Gaya ...	10 8	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran ...	7 0	6 8	6 8	19 0	20 12	20 0
Champanan ...	10 0	10 0	10 8	22 0	22 8	23 8
Muzaffarpur ...	9 8	10 0	...	20 0	19 8	20 0
Darbhanga ...	...	9 0	...	22 0	22 0	20 0
Monghyr ...	...	...	9 3	19 0 to 20 0	17 12	19 6
Bhagalpur ...	9 8	9 8	9 6	22 0	24 0	21 7
Purnea ...	...	...	...	25 0	24 0	20 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	9 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Hazaribagh ...	10 0	9 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Lohardaga ...	6 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	12 0	12 0
Palamau ...	...	7 14	9 0	...	...	7 14
Manbhum ...	...	10 0	...	16 0	16 0	16 0

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—						
Jaunpur	6 6	6 6	7 10*	12 0	12 8	12 0
Gorakpur	6 12	7 3	6 12	14 6	14 6	13 1
Mirsapur	6 8	No report.	7 4	13 0	13 0	10 6
Benares	6 12	6 12	6 8	11 10½	11 2	10 9
Ghazipur	7 4	7 4	7 4	13 4	13 4	11 8
Ballia	7 0	7 12	7 0	12 8	14 0	12 0
WHEAT—						
Jaunpur	9 4	9 0	8 12	12 8	12 6	12 0
Gorakpur	9 0	9 0	8 13	12 10	12 10	11 11
Mirsapur	8 10	No report.	8 7	11 8	11 0	10 2
Benares	9 5	9 8	8 15	11 2	11 15	11 15
Ghazipur	8 12	9 0	9 0	12 12	12 8	11 8
Ballia	9 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	13 5	13 0

* Burma rice 9 seers.

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 8th July 1897:—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
CACHAR—			
Janiganj Bazar	... 6 14	6 14	9 6
Hailakandi	... 6 6	7 0	9 0
SYLHET—			
Kazi Bazar	... 8 0	7 4	10 0
Ohhatak Bazar	No report.	No report.	10 0
Sunamganj	... 7 8	8 0	10 0
Habiganj	... 8 0	8 0	10 0
Karimganj	... 7 4	7 4	10 0
Maulvi Bazar	... 7 10	7 10	9 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending Monday, the 26th July 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·04, Kalna 1·24, Katwa 0·50, Raniganj 0·33. Weather hot. More rain wanted to complete transplanting of *aman*. Standing crops doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar 8	to 9	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	. 7½	to 8
Katwa	...	...	. 7½	to 9
Raniganj	...	...		7½

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·83, Rampur Hât 0·87. Weather fine. Transplanting going on. Rain urgently needed. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice at Sadar 7½ seers and Rampur Hât 8 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Vishnupur 0·60, Gangajalghati 0·53, Sonamukhi 0·17, Khatra 0·79. Weather fair and hot. Rain wanted. Transplanting slowly going on. Cattle disease in sporadic form. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Vishnupur, 7½ seers at Gangajalghati and Mejhia, 8 seers at Chhatna and Saltora, and 9½ seers at Sonamukhi. Price near relief works from 7½ to 9 seers 10 chitaks. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works	353	88	5	446
Test-workers	32	29	16	77
Gratuitously relieved	2,011	4,051	2,773	8,835

Total ... 9,358

Relieved from Charitable Fund 583 1,111 1,063 2,757
An additional thana (Raipur) is now affected.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·22, Contai 0·93, Tamluk 0·13, Ghatal 0·81. More rain wanted. Agricultural prospects fair. Transplantation continues. Cattle-disease reported from Gopiballavpur and Mohisadal. Price of common rice—

				Srs.	
Sadar	9	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	...	9 to 11
Tamluk	...	...	...	8½
Ghatal	...	...	...	8½ to 9

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar ·39, Serampore ·45, Jahanabad ·37. Standing crops doing well. Transplantation of *aman* going on. More rain wanted in parts. Overflow of Damodar injured parts of Jahanabad. Rice sells from 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar ·62, Ulubaria ·37. Weather hot and cloudy. Very slight rain during the week. More rain is wanted. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is going on. *Aus* and *aman* paddy reported to have been damaged a little in Ampta by the late flood of the river Damodar. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·46, Barasat ·92, Basirhat 1·05, Diamond Harbour 1·35. Weather hot and sometimes cloudy. Prospects of standing crops favourable. *Aus* and jute promising well. Sowing and transplanting of *aman* going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	7 to 10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	..	7½
Basirhat	...	...	..	8·3
Diamond Harbour	...	...	..	8

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·97, Kushtia 1·39, Meherpur 0·62, Ranaghat 1·11, Ohudanga 1·57, Nischindipur 1·60, Shikarpur 0·65. *Aus dhan* is in ear in places and harvesting in *bils* has commenced. More rain wanted chiefly for *aman*. Sugarcane and jute doing well. Lands are being prepared for *us* and chillies. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells from 7½ to 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	22,040	4,419	1,782	28,241
Otherwise relieved	4,814	25,236	26,453	56,503
Test-workers	19	Nil	Nil	19

Total 84,763

Relieved from Charitable Fund 188 1,080 486 1,754

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·38, Jangipur 1·85, Kandi 1·83. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy continues, but more rain is badly wanted. Rain is also wanted for *aus* and *bhadoi*. Reaping of *bhadoi* has commenced in a few places. State of mulberry, jute and sugarcane good. Outturn of indigo very poor; the crop has suffered from blight. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	Srs. 7	} per rupee.
Jangipur	...	...	...	8
Kandi	...	...	...	7½

The latest price of common rice, where relief works are in progress, is 7 to 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July—

Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	4,098	Nil	5	4,103
Relieved from Charitable Fund	558	2,630	508	3,696

Jessore.—Weather hot, sky cloudy. Rainfall at Sadar 0·73, Jhenida 2·06, Magura 2·37, Narail 0·83, Bangaon 1·10. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. More rain wanted for crops on high land. Rivers rising slowly. *Aus* is being harvested in some places and brought to the hats at Narail in small quantities. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Common 1000 sets as follows:—				Srs.	Srs.	
Jessore	...	...	...	8 to 8½	} per rupee.	
Jhenida	...	...	...	8		
Magura	...	...	...	7½ to 8½		
Narail	...	...	...	8-7 to 10		
Bangaon	...	...	...	8 to 9		
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Relief-workers	...	171	Nil	20	191	
Test-workers	...	459	14	39	512	
Total					...	703

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·50, Bagerhat 2·72, Satkhira 0·22. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aus* and jute very good. Cultivation of *aman* progressing favourably. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	Srs. 7 to 8	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	8½
Satkhira	...	...	...	7
				(Burma rice) 8	

Relief wages calculated at 8 seers per rupee. Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	368	Nil	Nil	368
In poor-houses	62	220	424	706
Otherwise relieved	533	4,734	2,461	7,728
Total				8,802

Relieved from Charitable Fund ... 14 104 39 157

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·61, Nator 0·35, Naugaon 0·62. Prospects of standing crops reported to be fair. More rain wanted. River rising steadily. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Rice sells from 6 to 8 seers per rupee. One test-work re-opened. Relief wages calculated at 7 seers.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	205	Nil	Nil	205
Relieved from Charitable Fund	1,309	5,496	3,975	10,780

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 1·68. Weather hot. Standing crops suffering for want of rain. Rain urgently wanted for transplantation of winter rice crop, especially in south and west of district. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 6 seers per rupee. Relief works will be required unless early rain falls.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 16·25. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *betri* paddy continues and that of *bhadoi* begins. Transplantation of *haimanti* going on. Outturn of *bhadoi* and jute reported to be 13 annas each. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 6½ seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·33; district average rainfall 0·44. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Transplantation of *aman* going on, but rain urgently wanted. Common rice selling at 7 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall at head-quarters ·15, Sherpur 1·18, Naukhila ·78, Panohbibi ·35. The prevailing drought has put a stop to the transplanting of winter rice and has done much damage to *aus*. Heavy rain most urgently wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·15, Sirajganj ·17. Weather hot and cloudy. Millet is giving a bumper crop. Want of rain is beginning to tell on crops especially in the subdivision. Price of rice 6½ to 8½ seers and of millet 16 to 17 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	274	68	70	412
Otherwise relieved	...	Nil	Nil	40	40
Total				...	452

Charitable Fund—Dassuria circle returns 1,479, Dulai 150, and Ataikola about 14 families as relieved. Pabna circle returns 800 persons relieved.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar ·52, Manikganj ·64, Munshiganj 1·26, Narsinganj 1·31. Weather very hot. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute going on. Prospects appear good. River gradually rising. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 8 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·09, Netrokona 1·77, Jamalpur ·61, Kishorganj ·48, Tangail 2·03. Occasional showers. *Aus* and jute being out. Prospects of standing crops good except in Jamalpur. Rice sells from 7½ to 9 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·92, Madaripur 2·19, Goulundo 1·01. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Common rice sells at 8 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·12. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 7 to 8½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar ·68, Chandpur 1·5, Brahmanbaria ·96. Weather very hot. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—

			Srs.	
Comilla	...	...	7½	} per rupee.
Chandpur	...	...	8½	
Brahmanbaria	...	...	9	

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar ·75, Feni 1·70. Prospects of *aus* good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 7 to 10 seers per rupee. Gratuitous relief continues.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 0·99. Weather hot. Agricultural prospects fair, but more rain is needed. Fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 8 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·78, Dinapore ·69, Bikram 4·03, Barh ·72, Bihar ·81, Hilsa ·57. Sowing of *bhadoi* and transplantation of paddy continue. Prospects good in unflooded areas. Fodder sufficient. Prices slightly rising. Common rice selling at 8 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July:—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	92	62	48	202
Otherwise relieved	...	8	7	3	18
Total				...	220

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar ·35, Jahanabad ·54, Aurangabad 1·30, Nawada 2·26. Prospects favourable. *Bhadoi* doing well. Transplantation of winter rice in progress. Price of Burma rice 8 seers and of country rice 7 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·21, Sasaram 2·22, Buxar 2·77, Bhabua 4·38. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* and sugarcane doing well. Transplantation of paddy commenced. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July—

In poor-houses and kitchens—					
Bhabua	...	...	232	156	137
Sasaram	...	...	32	21	11
Bariabagh	...	...	3	5	137
Arrah	...	...	36	29	17
					525
					64
					145
					82

Otherwise relieved—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhabua	8,845	11,643	7,409	22,897
Sasaram	115	265	180	560
Arrah	3	2	Nil	5
Buxar	1	1	Nil	2
Total			..	24,280

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·37, Siwan ·55, Gopalganj 1·77. *Bhadoi* doing well. More rain required in Mirganj thana. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prices are—common rice 8 seers, wheat 9 seers 5 chitaks, barley 11 seers 2 chitaks, gram 9 seers 13 chitaks, arhar 11 seers 5 chitaks. Famine wages fixed by barley at 11 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,822	2,162	1,816	5,330
Dependents	Nil	Nil	411	411
In kitchens	Nil	2	593	595
Otherwise relieved	3,812	11,336	3,976	19,124
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,474	888	420	2,782
In poor-houses	20	18	19	57
Otherwise relieved	1,824	5,982	4,135	11,941
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,078	2,552	2,009	6,639
Dependents	Nil	Nil	808	808
In kitchens	5	6	1,065	1,076
Otherwise relieved	2,674	7,546	7,330	17,550
Total			...	66,813

Relieved from Charitable Fund—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar	584	2,537	959	4,080
Siwan	169	926	196	1,291
Gopalganj { In doles	364	2,145	902	3,411
In donations	...	...	...	1,710
Total			...	10,492

Private relief—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Hatwa—				
Relief-workers	347	217	126	690
Dependents	Nil	Nil	70	70
In poor-houses	145	171	164	480
Otherwise relieved	41	45	57	143
Manjha—				
In poor-houses	2	6	13	21
Otherwise relieved	39	16	Nil	55
Total			...	1,459

Champanan.—Rainfall at Motihari 3·14, Bettiah 5·18, Barherwa 3·07, Bagaha 11·36, Ramnagar 5·03. The general rain has improved prospects immensely. *Bhadoi* crops being weeded and winter rice transplanted. Prices, however, show a general rice both at Motihari and Bettiah, but common rice is stationary. Motihari prices—common rice 7½ seers, Burma rice 8½ seers, gram 9½, wheat 8½ seers, barley 11½ seers, *rahar* 11 seers. Burma rice and gram fix the famine wages. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	3,449	5,204	2,579	11,232
Dependents	4	2	1,356	1,362
In poor-houses	167	206	157	530
In kitchens	Nil	Nil	141	141
Otherwise relieved	7,035	18,436	11,979	37,450
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers	5,446	3,833	2,152	11,431
Dependents	2	Ni	51	53
In poor-houses	298	295	281	874
In kitchens	670	719	2,086	3,475
Otherwise relieved	2,606	5,522	2,362	10,490
Total			...	77,068

Relieved from Charitable Fund	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
...	1,039	5,256	1,258	7,553

Musaftarpur.—Rainfall '97. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. More rain wanted for the rice crop. Prices are—Burma rice 8 seers, country rice 7½ seers, wheat 9 seers, barley 10 seers, gram 9½ seers, *rahar* 10½ seers. Barley and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	5,841	1,284	767	7,892
In poor-houses ..	15	13	9	37
Otherwise relieved ...	3,331	13,626	10,106	27,063
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	5,512	6,900	2,427	14,839
In poor-houses ...	11	12	11	34
In kitchens ...	73	122	541	736
Otherwise relieved ...	1,744	6,594	1,029	9,367
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	3,630	4,435	1,403	9,468
Dependents ...	5	17	281	303
In poor-houses ...	104	131	117	352
Otherwise relieved ...	5,045	13,750	8,862	27,657
Total			...	97,748
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Hajipur ...	Nil	Nil	218	218
Sitamarhi ...	875	1,886	623	3,384
Total			...	3,602
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gratuitous relief ...	33	161	152	346

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·57, Samastipur 2·43, Madhubani 1·72. *Bhadoi* crops generally excellent though some damage done in north owing to light rain. Transplantation of paddy in progress, but rain is urgently needed for its completion in the Madhubani subdivision, and more is still wanted in the north of the Sadar subdivision. Common rice sells at 7 seers per rupee. Price of *makai* 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	16,243	24,646	2,061	42,950
Dependents ...	421	Nil	2,899	3,320
In poor-houses ...	73	154	97	324
In kitchens ...	19	18	2,295	2,332
Otherwise relieved ...	10,546	32,354	8,948	51,848
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	13,582	9,824	2,173	25,579
Dependents ...	176	Nil	726	902
In poor-houses ...	365	325	383	1,073
Otherwise relieved ...	5,140	21,777	8,009	34,926
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,135	894	54	3,083
In poor-houses ..	8	23	24	55
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	3,514	3,514
Otherwise relieved ...	520	1,747	60	2,327
Test-workers ...	58	116	14	188
Total			...	172,421
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers ...	2,234	986	267	3,507
Gratuitous relief ...	2,815	6,411	5,160	14,386

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·06, Begusarai 2·23, Jamui 1·78. Weather hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* prospects promising. Weeding going on. Transplantation of paddy already commenced. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Monghyr	7 to 8	} per rupee.
Begusarai	8½	
Jamui	7½	

Bhagalpur.—Ordinary monsoon weather. Rainfall at Sadar 1·18, Banka 1·31, Madhipura 2·24, Supaul 2·58. There has been timely rain in Supaul and Madhipura that meets the present requirement. In the former subdivision the transplantation of paddy has

new commenced and that of *marua* has been nearly completed. More rain is wanted generally. Transplantation of paddy is going on everywhere except in the Kotwali and Oolgong thanas of the Sadar subdivision, where it is still delayed. The standing crops are all doing well. Fodder sufficient. Some cases of cattle-disease reported from the Banksa subdivision. Retail prices are—

	Common rice	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	7 10	10 12	11 6	...	...	} per
Banksa	7 8	10 0	...	6 9	...	
Madhipura	8 0	13 0	...	...	13 0	
Supaul	8 0	11 0	...	...	11 0	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Otherwise relieved—				
Madhipura subdivision	...	737	2,862	694
Supaul subdivision...	...	247	1,134	287
		Total	...	5,961
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	806	1,428	471
				2,705

(Figures for Sadar not received).

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 3.41, Kishanganj 6.72, Araria 4.50. Prospects of *bhadoi* rice good. Transplantation of winter rice begun, but rain has fallen in scattered showers and more is wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	7	} per rupee.
Araria	7	
Kishanganj	6	

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar .50, Chanchal .77, Gajole .39. *Bhadoi* paddy is being harvested in some places. More rain urgently needed for *bhadoi* late sowings and also for the transplanting of winter rice. Price of common rice 7 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall .94—least in Godda and Deoghur and greatest in Pakur and Rajmahal. Standing crops are doing well, but more rain is urgently needed now to complete the transplantation of paddy. Indian-corn promises an excellent crop. District prices—rice 6½ to 8 seers and Indian-corn 8 to 11 seers. Jamtara prices—rice 8 seers. Deoghur prices—rice 7 to 8 seers and Indian-corn 9 to 11 seers. Fodder ample. No cattle-disease. Numbers on relief on Friday, 23rd July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Deoghur—				
Relief-workers	325	257	196	778
Otherwise relieved	759	1,605	1,234	5,598
Jamtara—				
Relief-workers	8	8	8	24
Otherwise relieved	119	164	345	628
		Total	...	5,028
Private relief works—				
Deoghur	26	35	3	64
Jamtara	239	366	40	645
	Total			709

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 2.60, Jajpur 1.17, Kendrapara .87, Banki 2.13, False Point 1.50. Weather very hot with occasional light showers. More rain wanted. River unusually low. *Beali* being weeded. *Sarad* being transplanted. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Common rice sells as follows:—

Cuttack	Srs. c.		
Jajpur	9	13	} per rupee.
Kendrapara	...	...	...	11	13
Banki	...	...	...	12	7
	...	...	...	13	4

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	421	1,827	1,502	3,750
Private Charity (Wards' Estates)	129	487	142	758

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar .70. *Sarad* being transplanted. *Beali* being weeded and is in ears in places. More rain wanted. Jute and sugarcane growing well. Price of rice varies from 10 to 12 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 10½ and 11 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 3 inches and at Khondmals 1 inch. All crops doing well. Transplantation commenced. Cattle-disease abating. Common rice at Sadar 14 seers and at Khondmals 12 seers per rupee.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar .16, Khurda 2.53. More rain wanted. Weeding of *beali* and transplantation of *sarad* going on. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	2,424	168	691	3,283
Otherwise relieved	96	192	152	440
Total			...	3,723

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar .11, Giridih .90. Weather cloudy. More rain wanted. Prospects of full *bhadoi* crops if favourable rain fall early. *Gan'li* ripe and selling at 20 seers. Prices stationary. Rice 6 to 7 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 24th July—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	480	187	783
In kitchens	...	373	511	3,035
Giridih subdivision—				
Test-workers	...	360	193	705
Otherwise relieved	...	57	106	232
Total			...	4,755
Relieved from Charitable Fund...	134	826	Nil	960

Lohardaga.—Rainfall .80. Paddy sowing nearly finished. Rain wanted for transplantation. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Rice sells at Ranohi 5½ seers and in the interior from 4 to 7 seers. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient on the whole, but scarce in parts.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	467	86	587
In kitchens	...	29	36	429
Total			...	1,016
Relieved from Charitable Fund...	154	221	1,219	1,594

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.36, Garhwa 2.36, Hussenabad 2.14, Balumath .98. Weather capricious; no regular monsoon. Weather wet, but storm accompanied by thunder-lightning and showers of rain have taken the place of the regular monsoon. *Bhadoi* crops still being sown; also paddy. *Bhadoi* doing well except in Ranka, where too much rain is injuring it. More rain wanted in the remainder of the district for the paddy crop. Still further rise in prices. 8 markets selling rice at 5 seers; 19 markets against 23 at over 5 seers but below 6 seers; 9 markets against 6 at 6 seers; 24 markets against 28 at over 6 seers but below 7 seers; 8 markets against 15 at 7 seers; 16 markets against 12 at over 7 seers but below 8 seers. Wheat sold at 7 seers 11 chitaks against 8 seers; barley 8 seers 9 chitaks, the same as in the last week; gram 7 seers 14 chitaks against 8 seers; *mahua* 14 seers 2 chitaks against 14 seers 12 chitaks. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. 809½ maunds of Burma rice and 418 maunds of country rice were imported this week under the bounty system.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief workers	...	590	578	1,390
Otherwise relieved	...	598	1,210	2,277
Total			...	3,667

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.80, Gobindpur 0.64. Weather hot and sunny with occasional clouds. Prospects of crops continue favourable, but depend on more rain

falling. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief workers	2,241	1,833	935	5,009
In kitchens	247	236	1,282	1,765
Gratuitously relieved	1,144	2,636	497	4,277
Otherwise relieved (cloth spinning and weaving)	25	831	Nil	856
Total				11,907

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.59, Chakradharpur 2.58, Ghatsila .90, Kalkapur 1.72. Price of rice 7 to 10 seers per rupee. Relief work has stopped from 20th July.

General Summary.—There has been general but light rain during the week. More rain is generally required for the transplantation of winter rice, which is going on in all parts of the Province. In Champaran good rain has fallen and prospects have improved. The harvesting of early rice and jute is in progress. *Bhooli* and other standing crops are doing well. Prices continue generally stationary, but still show a tendency to rise in some places. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Nadia (common rice) $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 seers, Murshidabad (common rice) 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Khulna (common rice) 8 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 7 seers, Shahabad (common rice) 8 seers and (peas) $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Saran (barley) 11 seers, Champaran (Burmese rice) 8½ seers and (gram) $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Muzaffarpur (barley) 10 seers and (pulse) $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 7 seers and (pulse) 9 seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 8 seers and (pulse) 11 to 13 seers, Sonchal Parganas (rice) 7 to 8 seers and (Indian-corn) 9 to 11 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 12 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 6 to 7 seers, Lohardaga (rice) $4\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Mandbhum (common rice) $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 24th July—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	9,358	8,089
Nadia	84,763	84,691
Murshidabad	4,103	3,122
Jessore	703	.....
Khulna	8,892	10,341
Rajshahi	203	.....
Patna	452	1,319
Patna	236	240
Shahabad	24,280	24,730
Saran	66,313	67,618
Champaran	77,068	97,632
Muzaffarpur	97,748	105,690
Darbhanga	172,421	183,566
Bhagalpur	5,961	5,846
Sonchal Parganas	5,928	6,703
Puri	3,723	5,371
Hazaribagh	4,755	5,912
Lohardaga	1,016	762
Paharui	3,667	3,302
Mandbhum	11,907	11,834
Singhbhum ... ..	.....	10
Total	582,493	626,808

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	2,737	2,687
Nadia	1,754	1,397
Murshidabad	3,696	3,748
Khulna	157	195
Rajshahi	10,780	6,674
Shahabad ... ..	.....	393
Saran	10,492	9,167
Champaran	7,553	7,443
Muzaffarpur	3,602	1,922
Bhagalpur	2,705	5,388
Cuttack	3,750	3,107
Hazaribagh	960	927
Lohardaga	1,594	1,023
Total	49,830	41,071

The above totals are distributed as follows :-

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers	94,777	101,221	70,246	84,128	21,435	25,207	186,458	210,556
Dependents	604	1,277	19	112	6,532	10,434	7,159	11,823
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	2,934	2,079	3,320	2,302	15,904	11,354	22,158	15,796
Otherwise relieved	59,349	62,140	196,346	205,583	100,862	118,426	364,600	368,149
Test-workers	1,407	1,683	420	552	291	300	2,118	2,435
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 1,710 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported)	7,164	6,419	27,503	25,292	13,419	10,024	48,120	42,332

Private relief —

Relief works—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Darbhanga Raj—				
Darbhanga ...	2,234	986	287	3,507
Hatwa ...	347	217	126	690
Sonthal Parganas—				
Jamtara ...	239	366	40	645
Deoghur ...	26	35	3	64

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj—				
Darbhanga ...	2,815	6,411	5,160	14,386
Muzaffarpur ...	33	161	152	346
Saran { Hatwa ...	186	216	291	693
{ Manjha ...	41	22	13	76
Outtack (Wards' Estates) ...	129	487	142	758


Total 21,165 against 21,258 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 27th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
18th to 24th July 1897.

TEMPERATURE.					HYGROMETRY.					WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.		
Fahr.					Vapour tension.		Dew		Prevailing direction.		led.				
M.					M.							M.			
Inches.					Inches							Inches.			
th	145.0	5.7	29.588	81.3	85.3	8.6	76.7	78.7	0.950	77.7	89	S by E and S S E	108	0.84	Partially cloudy, o, d, p.
th	154.8	8.9	.609	83.2	88.4	10.9	77.5	79.6	.987	78.2	85	S S E and S by W	122	0.01	Partially cloudy, d.
th	140.7	7.0	.609	83.2	87.9	11.3	76.6	80.0		78.7	86	S by E and S S E	111	0.43	Partially cloudy, p.
	149.8	7.2	.637	84.4	88.9	10.0	78.9	80.9	1.011	79.6	86	S S W, S and S S E.	105	Nil	Partially cloudy,  .
nd	154.7	8.2	.693	84.8	89.9	10.2	79.7	80.9	1.002	79.3	84	S S E and S by W.	137	0.02	Partially cloudy, o, d.
	152.7	9.7	.693	85.0	90.0	10.8	79.2	81.0	1.005	79.4	84	S by E and S S E	122	Nil	Partially cloudy,
	148.5	4.8	.661	85.0	88.9	9.9	79.0	81.4	1.024	80.0	85	S and S S E	97	"	Chiefly cloudy, o.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.641
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	51.5
					93.0
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	83.8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	83.4
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	13.4
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	90.0
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	Miles.
					9
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	%
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	86
					86
The total fall of rain from 18th to 24th July 1897	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	1.10
The total fall from 1st January to 24th July 1897	...	...	...	...	2.68
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.24
					30.90


mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.
maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the
meters are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the
servatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet
above ground.

barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86,
at the Surveyor-General's Office.

hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in
Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; , dew.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 18th to 24th July 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M.* corrected and reduced to 32 Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.			
			dry bulb at A.M.	wet bulb at A.M.	sun at A.M.	spec. temp. at 10 A.M.	Dew 10.	Hum. A.M.	Rain	
1897.		Inches.				Inches.		%	Inches	
July	18th	29.616	10.2	77.0	82.6	79.5	968	78.3	87	0.20
"	19th	29.639	11.8	77.8	86.0	81.4	1.011	79.6	81	0.54
"	20th	29.675	12.5	76.9	86.6	82.1	1.052	80.8	83	0.30
"	21st	29.671	11.6	79.1	87.4	81.7	.997	79.2	76	Nil
"	22nd	29.675	12.7	79.8	87.1	81.7	1.049	78.3	72	0.7
"	23rd	29.675	12.0	79.0	88.1	81.8	.971	79.1	73	6.05
"	24th	29.675	12.2	79.0	88.1	81.9		81.1	80	0.02

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The total fall of rain from 18th to 24th July 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL.
The 26th July 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 24th July 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH JULY 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH JULY 1896.		
	Number of loads.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of loads.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	179	32,690	457	239	44,530	605
Jute	39	15,475	213	22	3,890	79
Firewood	72	45,609	630	166	86,400	1,305
Other articles	767	2,01,820	2,717	733	1,58,001	2,369
Total	1,057	2,95,495	4,017	1,160	2,92,821	4,358

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of April 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	4,454	5,326	5,275	5,442	9,780	10,715	.....	935
Cotton, raw	15	600	1	697	615	696	.....	81
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	208	.....	368	.....	208	368	.....	160
Ditto, Indian	80	127	151	4	217	155	62	.....
Piece-goods, European	2,028	9	2,760	23	2,037	2,783	.....	746
Ditto, Indian	34	3	89	179	37	209	.....	231
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	25	15	.....	.....	40	.....	40	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark .....	.....	1	45	25	25	70	.....	45
Others	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	18	1	17	.....	19	17	2	.....
Cutch	41	389	8	470	380	478	.....	98
Turneric .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aniline dyes	23	1	31	.....	27	31	.....	4
Others .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	70	25	25	459	.....	485	.....	390
Rice in the husk	4,318	3,372	1,104	9,626	7,600	10,730	.....	3,040
Rice not in the husk	5,770	188	603	2,775	5,958	3,584	2,374	.....
Jowar and bajra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	2,029	5,027	1,561	8,387	7,063	10,348	.....	3,285
Others	82	2	107	1,887	84	1,894	.....	1,910
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw	45	877	14	599	922	613	309	.....
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw	7	5	.....	5	12	5	7	.....
Horns .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jute—								
Raw	65	10,882	103	15,755	10,917	15,858	.....	4,941
Gunny-bags and cloth	324	1,275	536	1,084	1,599	1,020	.....	21
Lac—								
Stick .....	.....	20	.....	61	20	61	.....	41
Shell	19	7	11	.....	26	11	15	.....
Leather, manufactured .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	27	1	44	.....	28	44	.....	16
Spirits	7	.....	3	.....	7	3	4	.....
Wines	77	1	81	.....	78	81	.....	3
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	6	.....	4	.....	6	4	6	.....
Copper, wrought	115	49	159	54	164	213	.....	49
Brass, do.	1,322	321	1,790	88	1,643	1,878	.....	235
Iron	223	24	200	37	247	237	10	.....
Others .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	6,249	107	6,963	18	6,356	6,979	.....	623
Castor	8	.....	14	.....	6	14	.....	8
Cocconut	89	2	94	.....	91	94	.....	3
Others	195	4	661	5	199	666	.....	467
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	1	613	10	1,685	614	1,701	.....	1,087
Rape and mustard	189	5,794	429	2,908	5,953	3,334	2,619	.....
Til or jinjill .....	.....	45	.....	40	45	40	5	.....
Poppy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earthnuts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor .....	.....	69	15	147	69	163	.....	93
Other .....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Opium .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	174	231	150	132	405	232	123	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	27	1	47	1	28	48	.....	20
Dried fruits and nuts	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Others	794	721	1,484	929	1,515	2,613	.....	898
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	1,080	23	.....	.....	1,102	.....	1,102	.....
Other sorts	730	.....	40	.....	730	40	690	.....
Salt	4,064	240	5,308	452	4,304	5,758	.....	1,454
Sulphate, &c.—								
Sulphate	4	.....	10	.....	4	10	.....	6
Other saline substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian .....	.....	13	.....	15	13	15	.....	2

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	262	507	360	827	789	1,187	.....	418
Pepper	51	4	74	1	55	75	.....	20
Ginger	1	74	1	173	75	174	.....	99
Chillies	190	26	192	104	218	298	.....	80
Cardamoms	.....	16	.....	23	16	23	.....	7
Others	80	172	119	102	261	221	40	.....
Lime and limestone	611	356	945	300	867	1,255	.....	288
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	204	7	305	47	211	443	.....	231
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,110	1,317	1,651	2,318	2,427	3,969	.....	1,542
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	187	.....	178	187	178	19	.....
Timber	405	120	391	237	525	628	.....	103
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	183	2,730	344	3,658	2,893	4,002	.....	1,109
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	7	7	15	9	14	24	.....	10
Wool, raw	.....	170	.....	198	179	198	.....	19
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	11	.....	9	1	11	10	1	.....
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	6,141	3,844	7,931	4,014	10,025	11,335	.....	9,110
Total	44,285	45,326	43,309	66,223	60,211	109,532	7,428	26,749

CALCUTTA, the 20th July 1897.

HARRY STUART,
Examiner of Accounts.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of May 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	710	.....	1,202		710	1,202	.....	592
Cotton, raw		48	.....	15	48	15	33	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European			160		99	160	.....	61
Ditto, Indian .....			.....		.....	.....
Piece-goods, European	202		248		202	248		46
Ditto, Indian	2		3			3		1
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium								
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark								
Others								
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo								
Myrabolams								
Cutch								4
Turmeric					30			43
Aniline Dyes								
Others								
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	1				1		1	
Rice in the husk	11	73	00		83	09	14	
Do. not in the husk	230	168	273	48	403	381	84	
Jawar and baira								
Gram and pulse			30	651	101	600		
Others								
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw				20		20	22	
Skins of Sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns								
Jute—								
Raw								
Gunny-bags and cloth	22		30	237		237		145
Leo—								
Stick								
Shell								
Leather, manufactured								
Liquors—								
Beer								
Spirits								
Wines								
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought								
Brass, ditto								
Copper, wrought	7	8	7		15			
Brass, ditto	22		87		22			
Iron	6	19	7		25			65
Others								
Oil—								
Kerosine	157	4	450		161	450		
Castor			1			1		
Cocoonut	21		17		21	17		
Others	115		93		115	93		
Oilseeds—								
Linseed		39	.....		30	90		
Rape and mustard		98	135	21	140	150		
Til or jingili		68	.....	44	68	44		
Poppy								
Earth-nuts								
Castor								
Others						2		
Opium								
Paper and Pasteboard	15		20		15	26		11
Provisions—								
Ghee	2		3		2	3		1
Dried fruits and nuts								
Others	104	387	235	547	491	782		291
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.								
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof								
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.								
Other sorts								
Salt	652		640		652	656		
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre								
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Muga								
Endi								

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Spices—								
Betel-nuts		508		504	509	507		58
Pepper		.....		.....	.....	.....
Ginger		.....		.....	.....	.....
Chillies		18	33	213		246		2
Cardamoms		.....		.....		.....		237
Others		.....		.....		.....
Lime and lime-stone	10	13	13	16	23	29		
Sugar—	51	.....	21	.....	51	21	30	
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	15	.....	9	62	15	71		56
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	40	945	45	1,140	985	1,185		200
Tea—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Timber	30		14		30	14		
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	193		293	43		33		114
Manufactured—								
Chears								
Other sorts								
Wool, raw								
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European								
Ditto Indian								
Shawls								
All other articles of merchandise	808	645	852	250	1,453	1,102	351	
Total	3,022	3,320	5,135	4,068	6,042	9,203	617	2,878

CALCUTTA, the 22nd July 1897.

A. Y. Kelson,
Auditor.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 10 days of July 1897 on 1,701.11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period	461,505	4,32,382 10 0	53,70,720 30	10,51,457 9 0	23,847 0 0	15,12,687 3 0	119,057	205,570	324,727
Or per mile of railway	.....	254 2 10	.....	618 1 7	16 15 4	889 3 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks	461,505	4,32,382 10 0	53,70,720 30	10,51,457 9 0	23,847 0 0	15,12,687 3 0	119,057	205,570	324,724 11
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year	468,369½	4,83,051 12 8	45,72,237 30	8,61,215 2 1	25,358 3 11	13,71,025 2 8	123,154	178,016	301,170
Or per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	285 2 8	.....	506 4 3	14 14 6	806 5 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year	468,369½	4,83,051 12 8	45,72,237 30	8,61,215 2 1	25,358 3 11	13,71,025 2 8	123,154	178,016	301,170

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th July 1897 on 1,701.11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	273,550	2,67,685 8 0	35,54,460 20	7,11,071 6 0	20,130 0 0	9,99,788 14 0	84,961	138,384	223,345
Or per mile of railway	.....	157 5 0	.....	418 8 6	11 13 4	587 11 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	461,505	4,32,382 10 0	53,70,720 30	10,51,457 9 0	23,847 0 0	15,12,687 3 0	119,057	205,570	324,727
Total for 2½ weeks	735,056	7,00,068 2 0	89,25,189 10	17,63,428 15 0	43,977 0 0	25,12,474 1 0	204,018	344,054	548,072
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	312,322½	2,83,097 8 1	26,75,851 10	5,34,596 15 9	16,951 3 8	8,35,478 11 6	82,390	110,149	192,546
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	160 14 6	.....	314 4 3	9 15 5	491 2 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year	780,592	7,66,979 4 9	72,48,689 0	10,95,813 1 10	42,300 7 7	22,07,100 14 2	210,550	298,165	408,715

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 10 days of July 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period	35,966	8,982 15 0	15,880 30	587 3 0	12 0 8	9,583 2 0	1,803	135	1,74
Or per mile of railway	.....	404 1 5	.....	26 6 8	0 8 8	431 0 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks	35,966	8,982 15 0	15,880 30	587 3 0	12 0 0	9,583 2 0	1,803	135	1,70
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year	33,391½	8,015 0 7	14,489 30	641 7 0	20 12 6	8,677 4 1	1,803	.....	1,8
Or per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	360 8 10	.....	28 13 8	0 14 11	390 5 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year	133,391½	8,015 0 7	14,489 30	641 7 0	20 12 6	8,677 4 1	1,803	.....	1,8

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th July 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Coaching.	Merchandise.			Total		
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					
Total traffic for the week	22,977	5,074 11 0	7,885 0	340 5 0	7 0 0	5,423 0 0	1,097	91	1,188		
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	228 4 6	.....	15 4 11	0 5 1	243 14 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	35,908	8,982 15 0	15,360 30	587 3 0	12 0 0	9,582 2 0	1,606	135	1,741		
Total for 2½ weeks ...	58,943	14,057 10 0	23,065 30	927 8 0	19 0 0	15,004 2 0	2,703	226	2,929		
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	24,200½	5,396 6 4	5,710 10	248 7 0	6 7 0	5,681 4 4	1,185		1,18		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		248 12 0	.....	11 2 10	0 4 8	254 3 6	.....		.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ...	57,592	13,411 6 11	20,140 0	890 14 0	27 3 6	14,338 8 5	2,938	142	3,08		

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 10 days of July 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	23,163	19,900 11 0	1,12,303 10	14,291 13 0	73 0 0	24,325 8 0	8,785	5,169	13,954
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	124 6 8	.....	89 0 11	0 7 4	213 14 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	23,163	19,900 11 0	1,12,303 10	14,291 13 0	73 0 0	24,325 8 0	8,785	5,169	13,954
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 11 days of previous year ...	27,156½	20,967 14 5	86,758 20	11,870 4 0	91 6 7	22,929 9 0	10,274	4,507	14,781
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	130 10 8	.....	73 15 7	0 9 1	205 3 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year ...	27,156½	20,967 14 5	86,758 20	11,870 4 0	91 6 7	22,929 9 0	10,274	4,507	14,781

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th July 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	15,727	12,509 2 0	75,907 10	8,354 13 0	51 0 0	22,414 15 0	6,564	3,441	10,005
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	84 2 11	.....	55 2 11	0 5 1	139 10 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year ...	23,163	19,960 11 0	1,12,303 10	14,291 13 0	73 0 0	24,325 8 0	8,785	5,169	13,954
Total for 2½ weeks ...	38,890	33,469 13 0	1,88,110 30	23,146 10 0	124 0 0	33,740 7 0	15,349	8,610	23,959
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	17,618½	14,287 10 6	46,064 10	6,323 3 0	90 5 0	20,771 1 6	6,706	2,705	9,411
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	89 7 7	.....	39 6 5	0 9 0	129 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ...	44,775	35,323 8 11	1,32,523 30	18,193 6 0	181 11 7	33,700 10 6	16,989	7,219	24,194

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BHEAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th July 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	156,120	74,300 0 0	6,01,560 0	1,14,230 0 0	7,630 0 0	1,08,860 0 0	31,000	30,317	61,317
per mile of railway	192	91 0 0	730 0	140 0 0	3 0 0	234 0 0	.....	.....	.....
previous 1 week of half-year	257,340	1,19,190 0 0	8,12,960 0	1,38,720 0 0	8,400 0 0	2,67,510 0 0	47,960	40,633	88,593
Total for 2 weeks	413,460	1,93,490 0 0	14,14,520 0	2,53,950 0 0	16,030 0 0	4,63,560 0 0	78,960	70,960	149,920
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	201,968	82,578 0 0	6,12,421 0	1,02,707 0 0	7,648 0 0	1,92,933 0 0	31,465	25,636	57,091
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	249	102 0 0	753 0	120 0 0	3 0 0	231 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	522,504	2,18,927 0 0	15,33,254 0	2,45,948 0 0	19,429 0 0	4,99,304 0 0	80,139	68,815	147,004

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th July 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	17,820	4,950 0 0	3,680 0	816 0 0	260 0 0	6,020 0 0	2,943	889	3,832
per mile of railway	207	58 0 0	101 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....
previous 1 week of half-year	30,870	8,150 0 0	16,310 0	1,580 0 0	230 0 0	8,960 0 0	4,224	1,270	5,494
Total for 2 weeks	48,690	13,100 0 0	25,190 0	2,396 0 0	490 0 0	15,980 0 0	7,167	2,159	9,326
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,826	5,951 0 0	10,509 0	824 0 0	102 0 0	6,937 0 0	2,623	737	3,360
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	265	69 0 0	123 0	10 0 0	2 0 0	81 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	58,024	15,852 0 0	32,500 0	2,913 0 0	291 0 0	10,096 0 0	6,601	1,875	8,476

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 10 days of July 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Traffic for the period on 815 miles open	152,860	54,950	7,01,690	84,680	20,380	(a) 1,66,210	27,437	(b) 29,397	56,834
per mile of railway	187.56	66.88	860.97	103.45	25.01	203.94	.....	.....	.....
previous 10 days of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 10 weeks	152,860	54,950	7,01,690	84,680	20,380	1,66,210	27,437	29,397	56,834
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year on 750 miles open	142,004	52,141	6,43,140	84,487	17,067	1,53,665	21,291	(c) 29,815	51,106
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	187.84	69.37	857.71	111.72	22.87	203.26	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	142,004	52,141	6,43,140	84,487	17,067	1,53,665	21,291	29,815	51,106

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.

(b) Includes 1,128 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) " 2,470 " " "

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 28, 1897.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the period ended 10th July 1897 on 186 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,146	10,794 0 0	97,421 0	4,193 0 0	230 0 0	15,967 0 0	2,282	2,325	4,607
Or per mile of railway ...	141.96	69.19 0 0	634.49 0	26.58 0 0	1.56 0 0	97.67 0 0	14.50	12.51	29.01
For previous weeks of half- ...									
Total for 1 week	22,146	10,794 0 0	97,421 0	4,193 0 0	230 0 0	15,967 0 0	2,282	2,325	4,607
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,487	8,873 0 0	1,58,573 0	6,536 0 0	230 0 0	15,639 0 0	2,183	4,760	6,943
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	109.08	55.81 0 0	1,182.09 0	41.10 0 0	1.45 0 0	98.36 0 0	13.79	29.94	43.73
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	17,487	8,873 0 0	1,58,573 0	6,536 0 0	230 0 0	15,639 0 0	2,183	4,760	6,943

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD ENDING 10TH JULY 1897.	RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD ENDING 11TH JULY 1896.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 10TH JULY 1897.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 11TH JULY 1896.		Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per Mean	Total receipts.	Per Mean	Total receipts.	Per mile worked		
186					Rs. 1,67,854	Rs. 90,164		

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 17th July 1897 ...	Rs. 15,873	A. P. 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896 ...	Rs. 17,267	A. P. 1 7
Decrease ...	Rs. 1,394	A. P. 1 7
Receipts per mile for the week ending 17th July 1897 ...	Rs. 311	A. P. 8 9
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896 ...	Rs. 338	A. P. 9 2
Decrease ...	Rs. 27	A. P. 5 5
Receipts from 1st July to 17th July 1897 ...	Rs. 36,660	A. P. 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896 ...	Rs. 32,782	A. P. 0 0
Increase ...	Rs. 3,878	A. P. 0 0

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